

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,  
cloudy, with snow or sleet.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Rent Free.  
Capitol—Saturday Night.  
Royal—Battle of Jutland pictures.  
Variety—Prisoners of Love.  
Columbia—Action.

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## Nations' Conference At Washington Will End in a Few Days

Expectation Is Delegates Will Sign All Remaining  
Treaties Next Monday; Plenary Session of Con-  
ference Saturday; Delegates Prepare to Go Home.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Its naval discussions concluded and the results written into treaty form, the International Conference turned full attention to the Far Eastern situation again to-day, with the hope of bringing the Washington negotiations finally to an end this week.

The famous "twenty-one demands" was the immediate business before the Far Eastern Committee, and at the same time a sub-committee met to try to form a compromise on the Chinese Eastern Railway problem.

Meantime a possibility developed that the Far Eastern decisions of the conference might be put into three treaties instead of two, bringing the total number of covenants to result from the negotiations here to nine. Some conference leaders want to write a treaty on the four root principles and the Open Door, another on customs arrangements in China and a third to cover other Far Eastern resolutions adopted by the conference.

In the Far Eastern Committee arrangements were made for speeches by the Chinese, Japanese and American delegates on the twenty-one demands, the general tenor being to indicate that the adjustment already reached on the Shantung question and the action taken by the conference on other Chinese problems involved in the general treaties to be completed to-day would make further consideration of the twenty-one demands unnecessary.

**Railway**  
The Chinese Eastern Railway question, it was said, might be in shape in time for submission to-day to the heads of the delegations.

It is hoped to hold a plenary session Saturday, when the remaining treaties will be presented to the full conference and, receiving the approval of the delegations, will mark the end of the conference proper.

On Monday the delegation heads will gather in the State Department and formally sign all of the treaties remaining. Arthur J. Balfour wishes to leave Washington next Monday night at the latest to sail on the Aquitania next Tuesday, and within a few days thereafter, under present plans, all the delegations will have left Washington.

As a result of an inquiry made by the Netherlands Government, notes are now being dated and directed to that Government and to the Government of Portugal assuring them they are included in all the guarantees in the Pacific treaty. Therefore formal adherence of those two Governments to the treaty is held to be unnecessary.

**Wei Hai Wei.**  
The British delegation is considering the method by which Wei Hai Wei shall be returned to China in accordance with the pledge given yesterday by Mr. Balfour. The subject would be dealt with directly between the British and Chinese Governments, it was said, probably through the British representative at Peking and the Chinese authorities at Tientsin.

The British Government has considerable property at that Chinese port, such as hospitals, docks, warehouses and the like. The return of the port for years has been a favorite health resort for the personnel of the British Indian fleet, when the men were run down by long tropical service.

The regiment of Chinese soldiers under British officers at Wei Hai Wei probably would be turned over to the Chinese Government to serve as police, it was said, as some provision would have to be made for maintenance of order in the port.

**Kwang Chow Wan.**  
Nothing has been made known officially here as to the purpose of the French Government with regard to Kwang Chow Wan, though the French delegates have indicated the French Government would deal directly with the Peking authorities with regard to the return to China of that territory.

## FRENCH DELEGATES AT GENOA MEETING

Representatives to Attend  
Economic Conference

Ministry Bound by Promise of Briand

Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the financial conference in Genoa.

The assurance of France's attendance was given to-day in a communication from the Foreign Office which did not say in so many words that France would be represented, but it was understood that she was already committed as a member of the Supreme Council.

The statement was in the form of a denial that Premier Poincaré had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference.

In political circles it was explained that the communication was intended to establish that the Ministry was already bound under former Premier Briand's action at the Cannes con-

## NEW FISHERIES POLICY SUGGESTED

B. C. Minister Has Laid Facts  
Before Lapointe  
Protection Must Be Given,  
Says Sloan

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—British Columbia's salmon depletion problem has been laid before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Fisheries, Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, told a gathering of the Canadian Fishery Association at a banquet here last night.

Failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty for the protection of the Fraser salmon run and failure of the Washington State Fisheries Board to guarantee regulations for a sufficient period of time to effect any permanent good were commented on by Mr. Sloan, who said that unless action was taken at once, not only would the famous salmon run of the Fraser become a thing of the past, but the Skeena and the Naas and other northern streams would suffer a like fate.

**New Policy.**  
"The situation in the northern waters is entirely up to our own Government," he said, "and I have already placed the whole history of the situation before Mr. Lapointe, who is a man capable of handling the situation as it should be handled. I sincerely hope that within a short time we shall have a new fisheries policy in reference to British Columbia waters, so that in a few years again the industry will return to its status as one of the greatest in this province."

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## FEDERAL COUNCIL OF VETERANS IS PLAN ADVOCATED

Toronto, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The institution of a federal council composed of members from each of the soldier organizations will likely result from the unity conference of representatives of the leading veterans' associations which will open in Winnipeg February 6. The idea of a council with headquarters at Ottawa is being advocated by H. J. Biggs, president of the Tuberculosis Veterans' association.

## MEN KILLED BY MINE EXPLOSION

Death List in Pennsylvania  
Probably Twenty-nine

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—The bodies of nine miners killed in an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here to-day had been brought to the surface at noon from the entry, one and one-half miles from the foot of the shaft, where the accident occurred.

Twenty men, it was stated, were still in the mine and experienced miners working feverishly to reach them expressed the opinion that all were dead.

The mine is one of the largest in this vicinity and normally employs about 1,000 men. It has been working day and night shifts and a large number of men were in the entries and rooms when the explosion occurred.

**Machinery Intact.**  
The mine shaft is 650 feet deep, and the explosion occurred in a section so far back in the workings that its force was spent before it could reach the bottom of the shaft and damage the hoisting machinery.

According to reports, a number of men quit work at the usual time and were making their way to the shaft on foot when the explosion happened. They immediately organized rescue crews and under the leadership of Superintendent Sam Brown set out to rescue the imprisoned men.

## MANITOBA-ONTARIO SNOWSTORM HEAVY

Country Roads West of Great  
Lakes Drifted

Most Severe Disturbance of  
This Winter

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—From the western border of Manitoba to the Great Lakes the first considerable storm of this winter broke yesterday and to-day was gradually subsiding. A heavy fall of snow was driven before a high wind and country roads were badly drifted. Trains are running nearly on time, but telegraph wires east and south of Winnipeg, and particularly around Port Arthur and Fort William, suffered severely and direct communication with Eastern Canada temporarily was severed.

**At Lake Superior.**  
Port William, Ont., Feb. 2.—This city is gradually digging itself out of the smother of snow which virtually suspended all its activities last night. Working all night long, the street railway officials and their men kept up some sort of service through the early part of the night and had the railway open for service in the morning, when the storm was over.

The light department was the worst hit. With the exception of a few blocks close to the station, the city was in darkness, wires being torn off the poles and insulators broken from the cross-arms by the weight of snow and ice.

## BONOMI CARRIAGES IN ITALY RESIGNS

Decision Reached by Ministry  
This Morning  
Differences of Opinion on  
Several Policies

Rome, Feb. 2.—Premier Bonomi announced the resignation of the Cabinet in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

The Cabinet met this morning to discuss the situation created by the attitude of Parliament and the statement, and as a result the Government's decision to resign was reached.

Forecasts had indicated that the Bonomi Ministry's internal and foreign policies would be attacked when Parliament assembled to-day. A sharp dispute had arisen in regard to the Government's attitude toward the Vatican. Sections of Parliament were blaming the Government for the famous smother run of the Fraser and the attitude of Italy had been left out of the Pacific pact framed at the Washington International Conference, and because she had been excluded from the arrangement between France and Great Britain for the protection of the former from possible German aggression. The suspension of the Banca Italiana di Sconto was one thorn in the Government's side, and the contrast between the Fascist and the Communists was another.

## FIGHT AGAINST DRUG PEDDLERS

Vancouver Anti-Narcotic  
Movement Growing

Canadian Public Bodies Asked  
to Organize

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The public committee organized here to fight the narcotic drug ring has formulated plans whereby the results of last Sunday's demonstration against drug peddlers and the resolutions passed on that occasion will be circulated in every town and city in Canada from this date.

Realizing that public sentiment must be aroused against the habit-forming drug evil in Eastern as well as Western Canada, the committee is taking steps to organize every public body in Canada for the fight against the drug ring.

## SAMARITAN SAVES VETERAN MARINER

Capt. Jensen Had Prepared  
For Voyage Into Beyond

Distressed Fisherman Buffeted  
By Misfortune

With his mind made up that there was nothing left to expect to lie in his bunk until grim death overtook him, Captain Andrew Jensen, 75-year-old veteran of many battles with the raging deep, almost weakened for the time in his life, when after months of suffering and privation on the shores at Beecher Bay all further human effort seemed hopeless. He is to-day safe in Victoria, but lacking food and fuel.

**Boat Cast Ashore.**  
Readers of The Times will remember the story of the Captain's terrible experience when during a terrific late September his fishing boat was wrecked on the rocky shore at Beecher Bay. The dauntless old fisherman, who was born of Norwegian parents on the Shetland Islands, and who had spent twenty-one years fishing the North Seas in addition to the twenty-five years he has spent on Vancouver Island, was four days and nights aboard the 27-foot boat, drifted to a skin and fearing every moment that the huge breakers and the pounding timbers with which the beach was strewn might crush his vessel into splinters. On one occasion when he endeavored to get ashore over the floating timbers the Captain was crushed between them, but, though severely injured, he lives to-day to tell the tale of his terrible experiences.

After a very unsuccessful season, during which the Captain netted only \$5.50, he wintered it out at Beecher Bay. It was a long time before a favorable opportunity offered to enable him to get his vessel afloat, and put in some kind of repair. Through the flooding of his boat the battery was gone, and the engines could not be started. When the vessel was being pounded on the beach, the winds were smashed in and various injuries sustained. With his rations getting lower and lower and (Concluded on page 4.)

## \$12,000,000 HILL ESTATE IN U. S. WILL BE SOLD

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Heirs to the \$12,000,000 estate of the late Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," went into probate court here to-day in the contest over appointment of an executor for the sale of her estate.

Louis J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, has asked that he be named executor, while a majority of the Hill heirs oppose his selection and petition for appointment of a Northwestern Trust Company of St. Paul.

## CONFIDENCE WELL PLACED

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AND REMEMBER I'M  
EXPECTING GREAT THINGS  
FROM YOU WHEN YOU  
GET TO OTTAWA!



## FAMOUS PUBLICIST GOING TO ORIENT

Isaac Marcossion Will Sail by  
SS. Empress of Asia

Isaac F. Marcossion, publicist and writer, who is en route to the Orient to secure material for a number of articles he proposes to write, will be a passenger on board the liner Empress of Asia, leaving this port to-night for the Far East.

Mr. Marcossion is best known to the people of Victoria as the writer of interviews with statesmen and others and articles on international affairs which have appeared in the pages of The Saturday Evening Post and the Toronto Star.

Born in September, 1877, Mr. Marcossion began his journalistic career with The Daily Times of Louisville, Kentucky, advancing from the reporter staff to the position of City Editor. Subsequently, for four years, he was Associate Editor of the magazine World's Work. He was a member of the staff and financial editor of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, from 1907 till 1910, and from 1910 till 1913 he was an associate editor of Munsey's Magazine, of New York.

Since that time he has done much work for The Saturday Evening Post. In this connection some of the interviews he succeeded in getting during the war were notable. He talked with Premier Lloyd George more than once, and it is stated that the boldness with which he attacked the problem of arranging a conversation with the head of the British Ministry was a surprise to British Government officials, long familiar with a custom which made it very difficult, if not impossible to have the British Prime Minister devote any time to direct talks with journalists.

Another notable interview Mr. Marcossion wrote was one with Premier Smuts shortly before the last general election in the Union of South Africa, the First Minister on that occasion giving expression to some of his aspirations for the progress and unity of his country.

M. Clemenceau, when Premier of France, and others were interviewed by Mr. Marcossion.

## VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$12,313,542; last year \$12,632,022.

## WILL DINE TO-NIGHT

The Retail Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner at the Dominion Hotel at 6.15 o'clock this evening at which matters of great importance will be discussed. Among the subjects on the agenda are: Trade License By-law; Shops Early Closing By-law; Drug Stores and Sunday Closing; Dollar Day and the establishment of an "Associated Charities Fund" or "Community Chest."

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## LINEHAM PROBABLY WILL RETIRE FOR SAKE OF HEALTH

Alderman Arthur Lineham probably will be forced to retire from the City Council on account of an illness with which he suffered to-day, it was stated at the Alderman's residence this afternoon.

It is understood that Alderman Lineham's physician has advised him to retire from the Council, and has warned him against exerting himself until he is fully recovered from his illness, and probably will leave his home in a day or two, it is feared that the heavy work which he has undertaken as Chairman of the Civic Public Utilities Committee might have serious consequences if continued. The Alderman's recent arduous efforts to effect economies in the city administration is said to have been one of the causes of his present indisposition.

Alderman R. W. Perry replaced Alderman Lineham to-day on the Council committee which is negotiating with civic employees on the proposed reduction of civic salaries.

## LIEN FOR SALARY ON OWN COMPANY

Remarkable Organization Al-  
leged at Brennan Lake Mill

The appeal of Vipond (appellant) versus Galbraith, respondent, came on for hearing in the morning session of the Court of Appeal to-day, Chief Justice Macdonald presiding. E. C. Mayers, K. C., with W. Cunliffe, for the appellant gave the history of the action to date.

The appeal was one to set aside a judgment given in the lower court in a suit of the Brennan Lake Lumber Company and Galbraith, the latter being a director of that company. The judgment was one giving effect to a lien of Galbraith against the Brennan Lake Lumber Company for salary, one of the grounds of the appeal being that there were no circumstances, claimed Mr. Mayers, upon which such a lien could have been allowed.

Galbraith, Millar, and Johnston, stated Mr. Mayers, were co-directors and total shareholders of the Brennan Lake Lumber Company, which was incorporated in 1920 and operated for a short time in the Nanaimo district, seven or eight miles from Nanaimo. Each of the three directors put in \$5,000, the subscribed capital being at \$15,000, and each was to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year, for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, thus in one year withdrawing in salary what had been subscribed as capital. In November of 1920 the mill shut down, and from that time no work, or scarcely any work had been done.

In December of the same year Millar and Johnston came to Victoria, leaving Galbraith in charge, and subsequently abandoned to Galbraith all their interest in the Brennan Lake Lumber Company. At this

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## WILL IMPROVE BRANDON COLLEGE

Action Taken by Western Can-  
ada Baptist Union

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Baptist Union of Western Canada, in annual convention here, has appointed a special committee to make a thorough study of the curriculum and administration methods of Brandon College. The committee was instructed to make recommendations for the future work of the institution with a view to furthering its interests and making it an increasingly influential factor in the religious life of Western Canada.

Action was taken by the convention on the recommendation of the executive board, as the result of criticism of the policy of the college by British Columbia adherents of the Baptist Church.

**Finances.**  
Discussing the report of the Executive Board, the Western Union found it had closed its year with a credit balance of \$41.60. The women's Board had contributed sufficient to wipe off its pledge and with a minimum fixed by the Alliance now subscribed generously and \$128.00 had already been received. Another \$50.00 would be forthcoming, it was stated, and an effort would be made to secure this amount in 1922.

## FIGURES DISCLOSE ONTARIO HAS NO INFLUENZA WAVE

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Despite talk of influenza getting a grip on Ontario again, it seems evident from the returns to the Provincial Board of Health for January that there is little more of the disease in the province than a year ago, when conditions were about normal. During the past month there were thirty-one deaths from influenza, as compared with eighteen in January a year ago. Pneumonia in January, 1922, claimed 283 victims, as compared with 271 in January, 1921.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Edmonton, Feb. 2.—Reduction of the minimum wage scale for teachers in this Province seemed to meet with favor at the Alberta School Trustees' Association convention here yesterday. At the evening session the delegates discussed at length the question of adhering to the minimum wage set by the School Ordinance which is \$8.40 per school year. The minimum fixed by the Alliance now in effect in Alberta, is \$1,200 a year.

## NEW DYESTUFF METHOD DISCOVERED BY A CANADIAN

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Professor M. C. Boswell, in the course of research work at the University of Toronto, has discovered a chemical reaction which can be employed for making dyestuffs from coal tar products.

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## IRISH BOUNDARY VIEWPOINTS DIFFER

Serious Situation Said to Have  
Developed

Craig and Collins Had Confer-  
ence To-day

Dublin, Feb. 2.—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and Southern Ireland, it was officially stated to-day as a result of to-day's conference between Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish Free State Provisional Government.

Premier Craig, accompanied by his secretary, came here this morning from Belfast.

Following the meeting here, Sir James will proceed to London.

The conference to-day was the first formal meeting of the two leaders on Irish soil.

## NANAIMO GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Margaret Buchanan, Sixteen,  
Disappeared Monday

Last Seen in Company With  
Girl Friend

Nanaimo, Feb. 2.—Mr. Buchanan, 432 Lambert Street, has reported to the City Police that his daughter Margaret, aged 16, has been missing from home since Saturday night, when she left to attend a dance. She was seen on Monday evening at 6 o'clock on Halliburton Street in company with another girl, since when all trace of her has been lost.

## DEATH LIST OF THEATRE DISASTER NOW NINETY-EIGHT

Washington, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, Second Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, died early to-day at Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

Although Mr. Shaughnessy's injuries were known to be of a critical nature, his condition had shown improvement up to yesterday and his death was unexpected.

The death of the second Assistant Postmaster-General brings the fatality list of the catastrophe as recorded by the police to ninety-eight.

## CARDINALS MEET TO ELECT POPE

Conclave Is in Progress in City  
of Rome

Ballooning May Be Completed  
in Two Days

Rome, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the Sacred College which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV, began its sittings to-day. The fifty-two cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night, and when the great oak barrier at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damazo was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their task should be completed.

**Two Days.**  
The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next Pope, in consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderates holding the balance of power.

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## EVIDENCE WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

New Charge Against C. C.  
Cameron in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 2.—On account of a possible appeal from an order of a magistrate here committing for trial Colin C. Cameron on a charge of stealing \$50,000 from the bank-lars, will be dropped. A new case will be made against Cameron, it is understood, on the original indictment. The reason for this step is taken in this case, which has thrown light on the manner in which the company became debtor to the Merchant's Bank, was likely to be successful. In order therefore to save time, it is said, a new warrant will be prepared and all the evidence will be reheard in the Police Court.

Judge Leet was to have heard arguments for and against commitment to-morrow.

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## REEVE MAY NOT BE HEARD AGAIN ON SAANICH AFFAIRS

Mr. Simpson Refuses to Admit Chief Magistrate to Public Meetings

Reeve Watson will not be allowed to contest Councillor Simpson's claim to the Chief Magistracy of Saanich during the remainder of the campaign, as far as Mr. Simpson is able to prevent, as he will hereafter be refused entry to the meetings. Mr. Simpson has announced a long series of meetings for the remainder of the period intervening between polling day, February 11, there being two gatherings scheduled for almost every night. This fact makes it difficult for Reeve Watson to call additional meetings.

Councillor Simpson's formal statement of exclusion as given to The Times to-day is as follows:

The Ultimatum.

"In consequence of the ungentlemanly conduct and misrepresentation practiced by Reeve Watson towards myself and my supporters, my meetings in future will be closed to Reeve Watson, as his presence there serves no public good. "Advocates of Reeve Watson being again returned to office will be allowed to speak, so long as they maintain a proper conduct. This privilege will be withdrawn upon their adopting tactics similar to those practiced by their chief. I cannot allow aspersions, such as were cast last night upon independent letter writers to the press, to be made from platforms where I am responsible for the addresses made."

SCOTTISH CUT DRAW.

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable) The draw for the second round Scottish Cup announced to-day is as follows: Hearts vs. Broxburn. Clackmannan or Inverness Citadel vs. Queens of the South. Metherell vs. Hibernians. Cowdenbeath vs. Airdrie. Aberdeen vs. Queen's Park. Vale of Leven vs. Alloa. Third Lanark vs. Celtic. Morton vs. Clydebank. Albion Rovers vs. Glasgow Rangers. King's Park or St. Johnstone vs. Hamilton.

## B. C. TO MAKE OWN GOLF STUFF

Golf has become so popular in British Columbia that Vancouver is to have a factory to turn out B. C. made golf balls, golf clubs and other necessary weapons.

Incorporations papers were granted to-day to the Stewart Golf Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$10,000. The factory will be put on Granville Island. Dave Stewart is the head of the concern.

Other incorporations announced to-day are: Terrace Oils, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Canadian Machinery & Salvage Co., Ltd., \$15,000; Trail Amusement Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Kam Yuen Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; A. B. M. Timber Co., Ltd., \$25,000, Nanaimo; Garrett Timber Co., Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; Garrett Lumber Sales Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

To Welcome Dominion Secretary. The G.W.V.A. executive meeting has been called for this evening to make arrangements for the reception of C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer, on February 13.



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## SHOWS WHY CITY SHOULD POSSESS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Rotarians Hear Splendid Address by Alfred Carmichael

Hundreds of people would be attracted to Victoria by a Recreation Centre such as is proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, Alfred Carmichael, of the Chamber of Commerce Amusement Centre Committee told the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day. Mr. Carmichael's address, which was the subject of the proposed Community Centre which, he said, would be of great value not only in bringing people to the city but also in providing entertainment for the citizens.

"The vital question before the people of Victoria to-day is to ascertain what proposal, if backed by concerted action, will help stimulate business, increase population and start circulation of money among the workers, business and professional classes," Mr. Carmichael commenced. He told how the Chamber of Commerce, after investigating the needs of Victoria as a great tourist city had come to the conclusion that a recreation centre, containing a convention hall and swimming baths, was required.

"Briefly, as the suggested building is 240 feet wide, by 290 feet long," he explained. "It consists of basement ground floor and promenade floor. From the promenade which is fifty feet wide and circles the building one looks down the terraced seats which are arranged in amphitheatre fashion to the swimming pool. This pool will be furnished with all the modern accessories. It is planned to have the sides and roof of the structure largely of glass, and palms, flowers and exotic plants will be arranged along the walls, and creepers will clothe the supporting pillars and hang in festoons from the roof girders. At the ends or in the middle of either side of the amphitheatre will be built the stage for the band or symphony orchestra. The whole seating space is required for a great occasion, the swimming bath will be covered by a movable floor, in which event, an audience of 7,000 can be accommodated."

### Other Facilities.

"The ground floor underneath the promenade and back of the amphitheatre seats and the walls of the building provide ample space for a smaller auditorium, hall, committee rooms, exhibition rooms, lecture rooms and children's nursery."

### Tells of Uses.

"Before closing, I will outline the many purposes for which the centre will be used. Every afternoon and evening a section of the promenade will be roped off for dancing. In another division, light refreshments will be served. Games of a suitable character can be played in another section for you will remember the promenade is a long one, being over 950 feet in length, and there will be plenty of room for many kinds of sport. Those who do not want to indulge in games or dancing can sit and listen to the swimmers splashing in the clear salt water of the pool, or wander about and look at the flowers and objects of interest arranged around the walls."

### Swimming.

"The swimming pool will be an attraction for all who love the water, but cannot enjoy bathing in the cold waters surrounding Victoria. The pool will be the rendezvous of the members of the Swimming Clubs, and the children from the schools will have, at stated times, the opportunity to learn to swim. Water carnivals and competitions can be staged at any season of the year."

"On the occasion when the full seating capacity is required the baths will be covered over. Seven thousand people can then sit down and hear a political orator or famous lecturer, a great instrumentalist, a fine band or symphony orchestra, or the large floor space can be used for staging some spectacular event, a masquerade ball, a children's festival or large exhibition. Smaller concerts, lectures, banquets, club luncheons will be held in the halls and rooms specially provided on the ground floor, and arrangements of British Columbia arts and manufactures will there be housed."

Will Spread City's Fame. "What will be the effect on the life and prosperity of Victoria if this 'People's Palace' is brought to fruition? There will be nothing like it on the Continent, and the fame of it will spread to every part through the medium of visitors who come to this city. It will draw and hold the visitor who does not at present find enough variety of entertainment provided. The modern man seeks entertainment from without, that is he has to be entertained, and this is especially true of the people of this continent. Therefore, the committee believes that this 'Recreation Centre,' 'Crystal Palace' or whatever name it will be known by, will attract hundreds to Victoria and keep them here, which at present pass us by, and it will also be a great source of education and recreation to our own people. The committee further believes that under experienced, expert management, the establishment can and will be made to pay, so that no burden will fall upon the people who guarantee repayment of the capital expenditure."

This project is one worthy of the serious consideration of not only the people of Victoria itself, but also the adjacent municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich. Any proposal which will stir things up, start the circulation of money and attract population, and thus fill a want, is deserving of all attention, and a determination to bring it into being within as short a time as possible."

## HON. JOHN HART ILL

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is confined to his home, Gonzales Hill, with illness.

Chimney Fire.—A fire at 11:55 a.m. yesterday at the corner of Government Street and Herald Street, gave the department a short run. A chimney fire was found in progress, little damage being done.

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## MOCK PARLIAMENT IS ORGANIZED HERE

Lots of fun as well as profitable experience is being gained by members of the Victoria and District Liberal Association through the medium of the Mock Parliament, which was organized at the Liberal Club last night, and which will hold its first session at the same place next Wednesday.

The new dignities heaped upon the members seem to sit naturally upon them, and it would not be strange if some of the embryo statesmen should some day become shining lights in the governing body of the Province. After the organization meeting the Government and Opposition forces went into caucus, and it is rumored that the Opposition is going to give the Government a warm time.

Henry C. Hall, K. C., acted as organizer, and when the elections were held he was unanimously elected to the dual offices of Lieut.-Governor and Speaker of the House. The election resulted as follows: Premier, A. W. Staples; Government Whip, W. Lemm; Deputy Whip, J. A. Wyld; Leader of the Opposition, W. G. Stone; Opposition Whip, S. J. Herd; Deputy, Captain Roberts.

C. F. Ranfield is president of the Government caucus, and the cabinet is as follows: Premier and Minister of Railways, A. W. Staples; Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, R. H. McInnes; Minister of Finance, L. U. Conyers; Minister of Lands, F. R. Carlow; Minister of Mines, Gordon Campbell; Minister of Public Works, Captain M. D. Harbord; Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, C. H. O'Halloran; Minister of Agriculture, C. K. Christian.

Members were elected to represent every constituency in the Province in line with the present standing of the Provincial Legislature.

## IS SEEKING REEVESHIP HONORS IN SAANICH



—Photograph, Bassett Studio  
COUNCILLOR FRANCIS SIMPSON

Francis Simpson, who is seeking the suffrages of the electors of Saanich for the reeveship, has resided in the municipality for over two years, having served last year as councillor for Ward Seven.

Born in Lancashire, England, Mr. Simpson has had an active career as one of the pioneers of Manitoba, where he homesteaded in 1882 in what has since become the thriving municipality of Shoal Lake, with a population of over 700 souls.

In the course of almost forty years Mr. Simpson prospered exceedingly as a practical farmer, now owning 1,440 acres of land in the district, and being so highly regarded by his neighbors as to have been elected reeve for two years.

He still retains his Prairie interests, and can boast of an active interest in the welfare of all farmers, as his three sons are operating the great majority of his farms on his behalf, while four of his six daughters are married to farmers.

School affairs are not new to Mr. Simpson, as he has served as trustee and secretary-treasurer in Manitoba.

His semi-public activities include twelve years as President of the Shoal Lake branch of the Grain

## Bowser Says Ministers Will Be Opposed In Both Ridings

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—W. J. Bowser, provincial Conservative leader, announced here to-day that his party would oppose the return of Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in Omineca, and also the return of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in Revelstoke, at the forthcoming by-elections.

Mr. Bowser stated that the Conservative nominee in Omineca would be a resident of that riding, and that a well-known railway man of Revelstoke, would contest that riding with Dr. Sutherland.

Mr. Bowser also intimated that he would address meetings in both ridings.

## DR. POWERS TO LECTURE HERE ONCE AGAIN

"Subconscious Mind" Subject of Address Last Evening

Dr. Powers, of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology, lectured to a capacity house last night in the Chamber of Commerce, on the Subconscious Mind, as follows:

"Since the invention of the microscope in 1823 and researches with that, the advance of our knowledge concerning the brain and the nervous system has been startling. Prior to that time practically nothing was known of any real value, and even now we are only on the threshold of revelations. But enough is now known and understood practically to form a basis for our educational system, our attitude toward religion, our understanding of abnormal processes of mind, our methods of healing, and our dealings with so-called criminal types of mind."

"Mind as now understood has two great sub-divisions—our Conscious, or Objective mind, the one of our waking moments, the one we subject to processes of education and upon which we depend in daily life; and the Subconscious mind. The conscious mind has to do with all our ordinary life and we pride ourselves upon it sometimes; this mind is endowed with the power of inductive reason, which is faulty and imperfect, and our dealings with so-called criminal types of mind."

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## FIREMEN WILL ASK ARBITRATION BOARD IF WAGE CUT HEAVY

If the City Council should attempt to make too drastic a cut in firemen's wages city firemen will apply for an arbitration board to go into the whole wage question.

This was the statement of representatives of the firemen who met Mayor Marchant, Alderman R. S. Woodward and Alderman R. W. Perry this morning to consider proposed wage reductions in all city departments. The firemen's representatives laid exhaustive figures before the Mayor and his committee to show that Victoria firemen are paid smaller salaries than those in effect in other Canadian cities, and asked that they should be allowed one day's holiday a week. These representations will be considered by the Mayor and his committee immediately.

ing. This is the world in which the masses of mankind live and the reason why they are so slow to respond to the processes of logic and reason. The new Psychology is seeking to teach people how to use the vast resources of this unconscious mind."

Dr. Powers will give a special lecture to-night on a most interesting subject: "Fear—The Curse of the Age, and How to Cure." As this will be the last lecture of the present course, those who have not heard him should make a special effort to do so.

The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will be held as usual on Wednesday, February 8, the subject and speaker to be announced later.

## OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away yesterday morning at her home, 1903 Cowan Street, Mrs. Carolyn Moore, aged 82 years, born in Northampton, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. She is survived by three sons, of Rev. T. and one sister, residing at Penticton, B. C. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Many pioneer families associated with the early history of Victoria were represented at the funeral yesterday of Miss Maude Cridge, youngest daughter of the late Bishop Cridge. The cortege left the family residence, 238 Government Street, at 2 o'clock proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church where the impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen and Rev. Thomas Gladstone. The church was filled and the choir led the singing, the hymns being "Just As I Am," "O Jesus, I Have Promised," and "The Arms of Jesus." The Nineteenth Psalm was also chanted. Many in the church followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery, the casket and hearse carrying scores of beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes. The

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Talks to Prospectors.—In compliance with instructions from the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, a series of four addresses will be delivered to prospectors and anyone interested in any manner in the mining industry by Wm. M. Brewer, resident engineer, Western mineral survey district. The first of these addresses will be delivered in the Grand room, Belmont House, corner Government and Humboldt Streets, on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. Subject of first talk: "The Prospector—Some Things Desirable to Know."

Big Kewpie Souvenir Dance.—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday evening, Hunt's orchestra.

The Regular Meeting, Capital City, L. T. B. No. 203, will be held in the Orange Hall, Friday, 8 p.m. Members urged to attend.

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PARLIAMENT MAY ASSEMBLE MARCH 8

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is probable the House of Commons will meet on Wednesday, March 8, for the election of a Speaker, with the formal opening of Parliament the day following.

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## ENGLISH RAILWAYS SHOW PROFITS

Annual Dividends Declared by Several Companies

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—During the past few days several English railways have declared their annual dividends and the announcements so far make a favorable showing compared with the long period when the roads, being under Government control, had guaranteed dividends. The Great Northern, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the London and Brighton Railways make the same declarations as last year, although the Great Northern Railway, which has been most uncertain of them all, dropped out one-half per cent on the ordinary shares and has drawn on its reserves. This company has stood out against the forthcoming system of work on the railways in groups, but the fact that the directors have thought fit to draw on the reserves is taken as an indication of their confidence in the future.

Railway stocks of Russia have been the most neglected branch of the stock market despite the fact that some stocks yielded ten per cent. The recent dividend announcement, however, have created considerable interest in this class of shares.

## CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA REPORTED

Famine Drives People to Awful Deeds

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that the people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received to-day from a representative in Moscow of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the International Commission for Russian Relief.

The telegram, addressed to the Geneva Bureau of the International Commission for Russian Relief, says, "occurred in the village of Tullakova, canton of Yarmatinsky: A man named T. Hallina ate the corpse of his brother; a woman named E. Kozma ate two of her children and a man named Absamb devoured his daughter."

Other cases of cannibalism were reported from the district of Gorniy, near Orenburg, where people arrived on foot, having walked 200 to 250 versts to obtain American aid. (A verst is .66 of a mile).

## VOLIVA OF ZION SAYS WORLD FLAT AND SKY SOLID

Zion City, Ill., Feb. 2.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion and head of the Christian Apostolic Church, has completed the fixing of the dimensions of his flat world, existence of which is now taught in the Zion schools.

According to Mr. Voliva's latest pronouncement, the sky is a vast dome of solid material, from which the sun, moon and stars are hung like a chandelier. The edges of the dome, he explained, rest on the wall of ice which surrounds the flat world to keep foolhardy mariners from tumbling over the edge.

## JUMPED TO DEATH.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jonah Marsh Libby, editor and international authority on industrial matters, plunged to his death yesterday afternoon from a point high up in the twenty-five-story Municipal Building. His body fell in the midst of lunch hour pedestrians.

## POLES TO ELECT FIRST PRESIDENT

Joseph Pilsudski, V. Witos and Others Candidates

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Poland, politically, is eagerly looking forward to the Summer elections, when the first President of the new republic will be chosen by a national assembly composed of representatives of both chambers of the Diet.

Joseph Pilsudski, who was appointed Chief of State just after Poland was declared a republic late in 1918, and has held office ever since under a provisional constitution, is understood among politicians to be one of the presidential candidates. Several other names have been mentioned, but the newspaper editorial writers appear reasonably confident that the chief contenders will be Pilsudski, Vincent Witos, former Premier and the present leader of the Peasant Party in the Diet, and Wojciech Trzampczynski, Speaker of the Diet.

There has also been much speculation among politicians as to whether Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist and formerly Premier, would enter the presidential race, but no definite announcement has ever been made one way or the other. For nearly a year Paderewski has been in the United States, spending most of his time in Paso Robles, California.

Ignace Paderewski was recently quoted as saying at Paso Robles that he probably would not return to Poland within four or five months, and that he considered himself at the service of his country, and always ready for a call, but he did not think he would accept the presidency if it were offered to him. He added that he had no intention to take part in governmental affairs.

## SPECIAL RAILWAY POLICE IN RUSSIA

Habit of Theft Grows Among Transportation Employees

London, Feb. 2.—Thefts of goods from Russian railways are so extensive that Dierkinsky, the Pole who now directs the railway administration, asserts that it will be necessary to establish a special police force to stamp it out, according to news from Moscow.

Dierkinsky first came into international notice through his direction of the counter-revolutionary organization known as the Cheka during the Red Terror period in the Summer of 1918. He recently denounced the railway employees as speculators and traffickers who should be jailed. However, it is difficult to understand how the railroad men can be expected to work without stealing, for train men have stated that their pay amounted to only 5,000 Soviet rubles a month. This is equivalent to 20 Canadian cents, less than the price of a single pound of black bread.

The American Relief Administration is protected against theft by special guards and the Bolshevik Government makes good all losses of American foodstuffs. But even the knowledge that detection probably will mean death has not prevented thieves from stealing American supplies.

The railway administration asked for \$19,000,000 gold rubles for maintenance of transportation in 1922, but the Government allowed only 48,000,000 in the budget. However, it included a provision that every department of the Government should pay for hauling its freight.

Soviet Russia now has 900,000 railway employees and the Ukrainian republic 255,000. Great reductions in their numbers have been made because of the inability of the commissars to provide food for more. In fact they are unable to supply all the food promised to the reduced personnel.

There is a great cry in Russia that the railways be put on a paying basis.

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## ANTI-COMBINE

Measures on Programme For Session of Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Anti-combine legislation will be included in the Drury Government programme at the coming session of the Legislature. As outlined in proposed bills submitted to the pre-session caucus of Government members at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, the general principle was endorsed.

Proposed "blue" sky legislation was submitted to the members and the principle endorsed. The scope of this legislation was a contentious point and it was finally decided to leave the department to work out details.

**FUMES CAME AT INOPPORTUNE TIME**

New York, Feb. 2.—A baby, whose name will be William Henry Johnson entered the world yesterday in the midst of great excitement. While he was being born in his Brooklyn home, fumes from the kitchen range on the floor below ascended and partially overcame two physicians, the father and two neighbors. The mother was under

an anaesthetic. One of the neighbors staggered out of the house and telephoned for an ambulance. When medical assistance came, young Billy had arrived and the rest were badly befuddled.

## GERMAN-STATES HIS CONFERENCE VIEWS

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Without the United States, the Genoa Economic Conference or any other conference of representatives of the great powers with the object of stabilizing the economic situation of the world is bound to fail, according to Vice-Admiral Holveg, discussing the conference for the limitation of arms. A part of the success, he declared, was due to the fact that the United States, rich in money and resources, told the other powers to "quit building warships or it would institute a building programme to bankrupt them."

**U. S. SENATOR SAW WASHINGTON THEATRE RUINS**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Bad engineering, coupled with cheap and faulty construction, was held responsible for the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre and the resultant loss of nearly a hundred lives, said Senator Capper of Kansas, in a statement issued yesterday after an investigation of the ruins of the structure.

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1.75 Razor Strops	.8
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1.50 Razor Honers	.7
1.00 Razor Honers	.5
3.00 Culmax Shaving Brush	1.5
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50 Shaving Brushes	.1
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## CANADA AND THE ORIENT.

In 1890 the exports of the United States to the Orient were \$11,645,703. In 1920 they were \$771,748,562. According to a recent bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington "it is estimated that the direct purchasing population of China is only about 8,700,000 (the population of 46 treaty ports) out of an estimated population of 445,873,000. It seems evident that when China comes into its own the possibilities will be beyond computation." Thomas Lamont, of the banking house of Morgan, thinks that China's demands for machinery and domestic appliances of all kinds eventually will be prodigious. Herein lies a situation which ought to interest Canada, as it is interesting the United States. Canadian businessmen for the most part have been singularly indifferent to the tremendous possibilities of the vast Oriental market, while their American rivals are pushing the sale of their wares there with all the resources at their command. This no doubt is due to the fact that Canadians east of the Great Lakes have not learned to look Pacific-wards. They have not realized the strategic importance of Canada's situation on this ocean from a commercial point of view, a situation at least as good as that of the United States. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with the far-ranging vision which always has characterized it, has long appreciated the vast commercial opportunities which lie across the Pacific, and is constantly enlarging and improving its trans-oceanic steamship service; but eastern Canadian exporters have been slow to follow its lead. If the late Government had devoted the \$50,000,000 it loaned to Greece and Roumania—not a cent of which in interest or principal has been repaid—to the development of Canada's trade with the Orient much greater practical benefit would have been derived from the investment. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the importance such trade development would be to Canada's trans-continental railroads.

## NOTHING BY THREATS.

Most people in Victoria understand something of the position in which many of the unemployed members of this community are placed. Very few will fail to make allowances for a natural outcry against their unfortunate plight. But nobody who recognizes the fundamental requirements of law and order will condone hasty procedure. Neither the Premier of the Province nor the Mayor of the City is likely to be bullied or moved to practical sympathy by personal abuse or the employment of tactics that will always be extremely unpopular in Canada. If Provincial or Municipal coffers were overflowing with gold Mr. Oliver and Mr. Marchant could make themselves immensely popular and their own employers would expect them to take the course which their sympathies would dictate. But the Province and the City are hard up and the fund which the Premier and the Mayor are able to disburse is little more than the meagre comfort which human understanding affords. Both are willing to translate this condition of mind into co-operative effort and practical assistance to the full extent of the various agencies which both control. Not even that much will be obtained by the use of extreme language.

## A SINGLE FOREIGN POLICY?

Very brief investigation is needed to establish the soundness of the assertion of Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University, before the Toronto Canadian Club a few days ago that there

cannot be a single foreign policy for the British Empire. We have only to mention immigration policy as an illustration to prove the Professor's point—a policy which while in one sense domestic has a very definite foreign relation. Great Britain's policy on immigration is very different from the policies of overseas Dominion in its application to Orientals. She could not exclude East Indians, for example, even if she desired to do so, without risking very serious consequences, while a similar attitude towards newcomers from other Oriental countries would involve international complications. The Dominions on the other hand could not afford to adopt Britain's policy in regard to this question. There is thus an irreconcilable difference between the Motherland and the daughter states on an important aspect of foreign immigration, and it is in the Empire's interests that the cleavage should remain. Nor can there be a single Empire policy on questions of trade involving tariffs, and treaties on fisheries and boundaries, for obvious economic and geographical reasons. The British Foreign Office, of course, is the medium through which the various Dominions transact their diplomatic business with foreign countries, but this does not mean that the Empire is a unit on all of them.

## BOVINE IRONY.

Over thirty years ago Canadian cattle were denied admission to Great Britain because it was believed that the health of stock from this country was not of the best. Last year the British Government appointed a commission to investigate the libel under which Canadian stockbreeders have suffered for so long. The result was a foregone conclusion and Lord Pinlay and his colleagues entrusted with the inquiry gave the cattle of Canada a clean bill of health. It was expected that the necessary legislation would be passed in due season and the embargo removed. Since that time British stockbreeders have been working overtime in an effort to convince the Government that any alteration in the present restrictive measures would injure their interests to a considerable extent. On the other hand the butcher and the consumer have reached a conclusion that if Canadian cattle were to be permitted to enter the British market the price of meat would decline. And to add a little complication to the case the lawyers have been called in to discover whether Ireland's new status would give her similar political rank with Canada and automatically place her under the restrictions which affect this country. This was the position up to a few days ago. Meanwhile a little irony has been injected by an alarming outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain and an edict has gone forth from Canada that British cattle must not enter this Dominion until the epidemic has been stamped out. As a consequence the British consumer is being faced with increasing beef prices because so much stock has had to be slaughtered without profit. Here is the position: Canadian cattle are certified as thoroughly healthy by a British Commission. British cattle are sick and the supply is threatened. The query is: How long will it be before the British Government announces itself in favor of economic protection of British cattle or in favor of healthy stock from this country? The present situation and the political aspects of the question are interesting.

## NOT FAR OUT.

Some German officers have displayed colossal ignorance of the world's condition and the world's needs; but Admiral Hollweg seems to have taken a short cut to a fairly accurate summary of international affairs and their relationship to the United States. To put it briefly he declares that unless the Washington Government is officially represented by a working delegate at Genoa, or at any other Conference which undertakes to discuss the stabilization of the economic situation of the world, nothing but failure can result. He supports his argument with a fairly reasonable assertion that the capacity of the United States to build the biggest navy in the world and bankrupt nearly all the compet-

ing nations was the dominating factor which produced success at Washington. It is natural that a German officer should ignore the part which the British Empire has played at the armaments conference; but President Harding would be the first to acknowledge that the assurance of hearty British co-operation in advance had as much to do with the success of the plan as his own personal and official attitude. But Admiral Hollweg is not far out in his general surmise.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson fears that the Anglo-French pact is another step towards the revival of the old balance of power. There is more truth than poetry in that.

James Larkin is still in an American prison; but that did not prevent his election as a delegate to the Moscow Soviet by a number of "Reds" who used to make clothes on this side of the Atlantic, but have since returned to "free" Russia.

Professors of geology and seismography attribute the tremendous disturbance yesterday morning to the fact that Mother Earth was "upset," suddenly became dizzy and lost her footing. Considering the load the old lady is carrying this is not very surprising. It is much less surprising, in fact, than the way she shifted her burden and gained a more comfortable position. It is no easy task for one so full of years to tote a load of humanity squirming, wriggling and fighting from the impulse of hatred, distrust, selfishness, bigotry, narrow-mindedness and general cussedness, and unless her burden is made lighter in these respects some fine day she may lose her equilibrium completely.

## SAYS EARTHQUAKE CENTRE WAS WEST OF PORTLAND, ORE.

New York, Feb. 1.—The huge "fault" in the earth's crust which first occurred beneath San Francisco Bay, the memorable catastrophe of 1906, has become a few hundred miles longer.

This was the explanation offered to-day by Dr. Chester A. Reed, professor of geology and seismography at the American Museum of Natural History, for the violent tremors of the earth which yesterday demoralized seismographs throughout America, and had scientists "guessing" as to their origin.

"The earthquake took place at a point beneath the bed of the Pacific Ocean about 250 miles west of Portland, Oregon, and was an earth movement, a slipping along the fault plane known as the San Andreas Rift," said Dr. Reed.

In 1906 there was a remarkable earthquake caused by shifting along the plane, along the California coast from San Francisco to Cape Mendocino, in a northwesterly course. It was a further shifting along this fault which caused the remarkable tremors of January 31, 1922, he said.

The earthquake of 1906, said Dr. Reed, was the first breach of the earth's crust beneath San Francisco. Like a cracked window pane, he said, "the fault" is spreading in each direction, until now it extends from Southern California, northwestward beneath San Francisco, along the coast until it passes beneath the Pacific.

The seismograph at the American Museum was one of the few which withstood the terrific shocks which occurred for nearly three hours yesterday. Of the record made by the wavering needle Dr. Reed said: "It was the most remarkable we have ever seen."

**LIEN FOR SALARY ON OWN COMPANY**  
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stage it was alleged, stated counsel, that arrangements were made for the continuance of the \$5,000 a year salary to each.

Vipond, the appellant in this suit, is a judgment creditor, stated counsel, having entered and executed a contract to cut logs, which logs were to become the property of the lumber company, once in the water.

Logs were accordingly cut, placed in the water, and payment was withheld. Three days after the appellant had commenced action for this money Galbraith, stated counsel, filed an affidavit of nolle against his own company for his own salary of \$5,000 for that year. "It was the most remarkable we have ever seen,"

The action is continuing, with Frank Higgins, K. C., for Galbraith; E. C. Mayers, K. C., for the appellant; Victor Harrison with Percival Walls for the Brennan Lumber Company, and W. Cunliffe assisting Mr. Mayers.

## CHECKING CATTLE DISEASE IN BRITAIN

Ministry of Agriculture Fighting New Outbreak

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—At the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union held in London yesterday, a Kent delegate said the country was faced with one of the worst outbreaks of foot and mouth disease it had ever experienced. They had heard, he said, that the outbreak had had its origin in Ireland, where he claimed supervision was inadequate.

A Yorkshire delegate protested against the wholesale slaughter of animals owing to the disease, which, he declared, was curable. Sir Stuart Stockman, chief veterinary surgeon of the Ministry of Agriculture, said the outbreak was undoubtedly the biggest the country had had to cope with for the past thirty years, and while the officials of the department had been badly caught in the matter, they were working day and night to check its ravages. There was no evidence of the infection having originated in Ireland.

He said efforts at present were being concentrated on attempts to stamp out the disease and the Ministry asked the farmers to co-operate in the collection and isolation of affected animals.

## CARDINALS MEET TO ELECT POPE

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Crowds gathered to-day to watch for the tell-tale smoke wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day the conclave is in session, and these smoke puffs are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress made. When no election is effected a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made the ballots burning alone, emit a thin wisp of light smoke. Until the election the only communication between the approximately 250 persons in the Vatican and the outside is through the "rota" or turning box at the entrance of the courtyard, and such communications as are made in this way are not allowed to come to the attention of the cardinal. The penalty for violation of this secrecy is ex-communication.

**Cardinal O'Connell.**  
Monsignor Mahoney, spiritual director of the American College, has gone to Naples to meet the Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who is a passenger on the steamship Presidents Wilson, which steamship officials here say is not due until Saturday. As in 1914, when Pope Benedict was elected, Cardinal O'Connell may arrive in Rome too late to participate in the conclave.

The confidence that the conclave will be of short duration is shared by Cardinal Gasparri, who, in making provisions yesterday for the sustenance of a continuing conclave, provided menus for to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. Others who believed the election would be brief pointed out that the cardinals generally were in favor of a continuation of the session of Pope in the possession of Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis. This prophesy, written in Latin, describes some circumstances in the life of each Pope, or alludes to some extent to each Pontiff's life with such correct prognostication that it attained prominence during the last three conclaves.

**Groups.**  
As the conclave convened it appeared that the "irreconcilables," headed by Merry Del Val, and the peace party under Cardinal Gasparri could each count on about twenty votes, the remaining twelve constituting the moderate section. The candidate of Merry Del Val's group was said to be Cardinal La Fontaine, while either Cardinal Gasparri, Cardinal Maffi or Cardinal Ratti was said to be acceptable to those favoring rapprochement with the Quirinal. Cardinal Laurenti was mentioned as a candidate who might be put forward by the moderates and fully satisfy both factions.

Cardinal Martini has influenza and will be unable to attend the conclave.

**Prayers.**  
The celebration of mass in the Sistine Chapel, with prayers for the election of a new Pope, was the last public ceremony attended by the cardinals before entering the conclave. Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, officiated, the attendance being restricted to the cardinals, the officers of the Swiss Guards and the members of the Vatican household.

A photographer who had contrived to gain entrance to the chapel was elected, taken to the commissariat of the Vatican and later expelled from the premises.

**Opinions.**  
London, Feb. 2.—The Rome correspondent of The Times telegraphs that when the numerous opinions as to who will be the next Pope are sifted the names which stand out are those of Cardinals Gasparri, Ratti, Maffi, La Fontaine, Louis and Granito. With the exception of the latter all of them have been consistently mentioned as a possible choice.

Cardinal Granito is Bishop of Albano and was raised to the purple in 1915.

The correspondent of The Times adds that it is probably safer to mention no names at all, but emphasizes that none of these cardinals with the exception of Gasparri stands much chance of election.

He quotes a very well-informed quarter as saying either Monsignor Cerretti, Papal Nuncio in Paris, or

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Keating, Feb. 1.—On Tuesday evening three interesting basketball games were played in the Temperance Hall. Keating senior boys defeated the Royal Oak senior in a fast game by 25-23, while the Keating junior boys won over the Royal Oak juniors in an equally exciting game by 22-14. Royal Oak girls won by one point over Keating girls in a very close an eleven game by 12-11.

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Monsignor Pacelli, Nuncio in Berlin, would succeed Cardinal Gasparri as Secretary of State.

## Predictions.

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Malachias, Archbishop of Armagh, and a close friend of St. Bernard, is credited by some historical writers with the authorship of this prophesy, while others attribute it to Arnold Devon.

In this prediction 111 Popes are described concisely. Warlike is believed by many to have been alluded to by the author in his description of Benedict XV, whose term at the Vatican is described as the time of religion laid waste.

The author concludes with the prophesy that after the last persecution of the Holy Roman Church, the city of the seven hills (Rome) will be destroyed.

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The distressed fisherman is without food and ordinary comforts, and until the fishing season arrives, early in April, he has no secure source of income whatever so that it will be necessary for him to rely on the kindly disposed to help him out in

the meantime. Captain Jensen says that if he can get the few necessary repairs done to his boat and a little food and fuel to keep him going he will be able to look after himself as soon as the fishing season begins.

**WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.**

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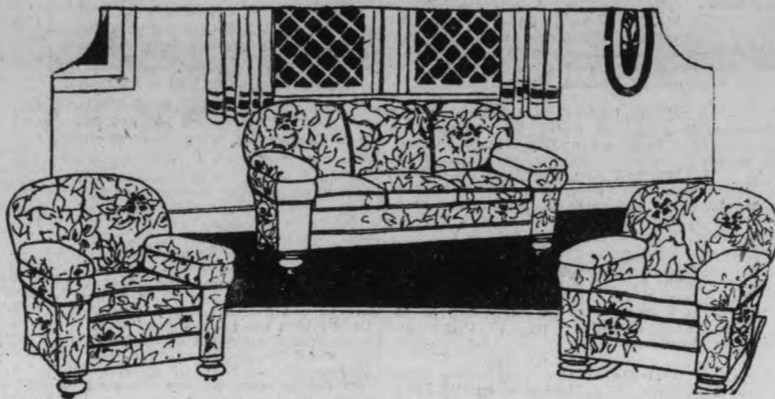
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Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, in choice designs and excellent grade. On sale at, yard, **47c**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, in many new designs and superb qualities. On sale at, yard, **65c**

Cretonnes and English Shadow Cloths, Terry Cloth and other exclusive Cretonnes, on sale at, per yard ..... **\$1.09**

Fine Block Printed Cretonnes, in a large selection of designs and very superior qualities. On sale at, per yard ..... **\$1.75**

All these fine materials on view on the Second Floor.

—Phone 1246

Axminster Rugs  
In Best Designs  
and Grades all  
at Reduced  
Prices

Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft., regular \$60.00 values on sale for ..... **\$50.00**

Rugs, 9ft. x 10ft. 6in., regular \$55.00 values on sale for ..... **\$45.00**

Rugs, 9ft. x 9ft., regular \$50.00 values on sale for ..... **\$40.00**

Rugs, 6ft. 9in. x 9ft., regular \$37.50 values on sale for ..... **\$32.50**

Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in., regular \$22.50 values on sale for ..... **\$16.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Linoleum Rugs All Sizes at  
Sale Prices

These Rugs are offered away below to-day's selling price. Some of these Rugs have a slight misprint, but nothing in anyway to interfere with their wonderful wearing qualities, and are exceptional bargains:

Size 3ft. x 9ft., regular \$5.00, February Sale ..... **\$2.25**

Size 6ft. x 9ft., regular \$10.95, February Sale ..... **\$3.95**

Size 7ft. 6in. x 9ft., regular \$13.95, February Sale ..... **\$11.75**

Size 9ft. x 9ft., regular \$16.50, February Sale ..... **\$13.75**

Size 9ft. x 10ft. 6in., regular \$19.50, February Sale ..... **\$16.75**

Size 9ft. x 12ft., regular \$22.00, February Sale ..... **\$18.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

25 Extension  
Couches on Sale  
at \$14.75 Each

Extension Couches with heavy angle iron frames, link fibre springs and pad covered with green denim. Special at ..... **\$14.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

12 Children's  
High Chairs at  
Each \$2.90

High Chairs, well made from high-grade hardwood, and having large-size tray. Big values at, each ..... **\$2.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale of Oil and Gas  
Heaters

"Hot Blast" Blue Enamel Heaters, regular \$5.00, February Sale **\$3.59**

Two-Burner "McClary" Ovens, oil or gas; regular \$7.50, February Sale price, each ..... **\$5.00**

Two-Burner "Hot Blast" Cook Stoves, regular \$2.00, February Sale price, each ..... **\$1.69**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Fireproof Casseroles, Steel  
Wool and Odd Cups on  
Sale To-morrow

Fireproof Casseroles, in nickel stand; regular \$4.50. **\$2.98**

Wonderful value at ..... **29c**

Steel Wool; regular 15c. On sale at, **29c**

3 pkgs. for ..... **65c**

100 Dozen Odd Cups, on sale at, **65c**

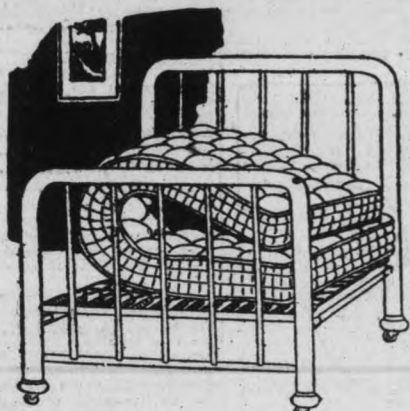
—Lower Main Floor

White Enamel Beds at \$6.90  
at \$8.50

White Enamel Beds, with 1 and 1-16 inch posts, brass knobs and upright fillers; sizes 3ft. 3in., 4ft. 4in. and 4ft. 6in. February Sale price ..... **\$6.90**

White Enamel Beds, with 1 and 1-16 inch continuous posts, five upright fillers; sizes 3ft. 3in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. February Sale price ..... **\$8.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Bed,  
Spring and  
Mattress  
at a Very  
Low Price

A Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, attractive construction, five upright fillers; it is fitted with woven wire spring on steel frame and all-felt mattress. The whole, complete, for ..... **\$26.75**

Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers, complete with coil spring and all-felt mattress. On sale at ..... **\$45.00**

Wood Beds, in mahogany and walnut finish; they are fitted with excellent grade woven wire springs and mixed mattresses. A complete outfit for **\$21.90**

Iron Beds, with 1 and 1-16 inch continuous posts and fitted with woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. The whole, complete, for ..... **\$23.50**

Simmons' High-Grade Steel Bed, with cane centre panel, continuous posts; it is fitted with high-grade coil springs and Ostermoor mattress; shown in ivory enamel finish. On sale, complete, **\$74.50**

Simmons' 1 1/2-Inch Continuous Square Tubing Beds, finished in walnut, mahogany or ivory; it is fitted with "No-sway" spring and Spencerian felt mattress. All complete for ..... **\$42.90**

Simmons' 2-Inch Continuous Steel Tubing Beds, in ivory finish. Complete with woven spring with strong band supports and excellent grade mattress at, only ..... **\$29.50**

—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

## Mattresses at Reduced Prices

All-Felt Mattresses, made of good grade cotton and covered with excellent grade ticking; size 4ft. 6in., On sale at ..... **\$6.90**

Java Floss Mattresses, full weight and covered with best grade ticking; sizes 3ft. 3in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. On sale at ..... **\$13.50**

White Felt Mattresses, made of excellent grade cotton, made in layers and guaranteed not to lump; they are covered with best art ticking. Big value at **\$9.50**

Felt Mattresses, built in layers, guaranteed, with good grade ticking. Big value at ..... **\$7.95**

Spencer's De Luxe Mattresses, with full imperial roll edge; 50 lbs. weight, and covered with high-grade art ticking; size 4ft. 6in. On sale at ..... **\$17.40**

Spencerian Mattresses, of pure, white felt, and guaranteed in every way. A high-grade comfortable mattress and shown in all sizes, at ..... **\$12.25**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Crétonne Covered Cedar Bedroom  
Boxes at \$9.75

There are only five of these boxes to sell at this price, therefore if you require storage for your furs for the Summer months this is your opportunity. They are made from No. 1 white cedar, covered with excellent grade cretonnes and lined with sateen; sizes 3ft. x 3ft. 6in. Regular \$13.75 for ..... **\$9.75**

—Draperies

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED





**Every Retail Merchant**  
Interested in the Effect of STORE CLOSING BY-LAWS AND  
TRADES LICENSES Is Invited to Attend the  
**Retailers' Dinner**  
At the Dominion Hotel at 6.15 p.m., Thursday,  
February 2  
Phone Reservations to Chamber of Commerce—7500

## LEEBRO NOW PLYING IN FREIGHT SERVICE

**Former Lighthouse Tender Is  
Equipped With Special Cargo  
Handling Gear**

For many years under charter as a regular unit of the Dominion Lighthouse fleet operating out of this port, the Steamer Leebro, of the Crescent Shipping Company, is now being operated in the general freighting trade. It was announced this morning at the office of the Crescent Shipping Company that the Leebro would sail from Nanaimo this week with a cargo of salt herring for Seattle. The vessel has a cargo capacity of 450 tons.

The Leebro has been fully equipped for the rapid handling of freight, her new gear including oscillating winches and two cargo booms 56 feet long, each having a lifting capacity of five tons. She is also equipped with a specially heavy cargo boom capable of lifting twenty tons. The vessel is under the command of Capt. James Hunter, who has been associated with her during her lengthy career as a lighthouse tender.

## WIRELESS REPORT

February 2—8 a. m.  
Estavanz—Clear; calm; 30.19; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str. West Jena, Manila for San Pedro, 8 p. m., 1320 miles West of San Pedro; spoke str. Rose City, Portland for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 13 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Walatapi, Ocean Falls for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 118 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Canadian Inventor, Orient to San Francisco, 8 p. m., 124 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Victoria, 8 p. m., 23 miles from Cape Flattery, north-bound; spoke str. Zontague, Portland for Moli, 8 p. m., 92 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Canadian Skirmisher, Vancouver for Australia, 8 p. m., 785 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Las Vegas, Portland for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 124 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Canadian Scottish, 8 p. m., lat. 22. 15 N. long. 146.30 W. inbound from Australia; spoke str. Edna Maru, 8 p. m., lat. 50.40 N. long. 140.02 W. outbound; spoke str. Selma City, Yokohama for Port Townsend, 8 p. m., 1000 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Manulani, Hilo for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 1329 miles from Hilo; spoke str. Siberian Prince, bound for Victoria, B. C. due p. m., February 4; spoke str. West Mithra, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 876 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Howick Hall, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 22 miles South of Cape Blanco; spoke str. West Lotus, Seattle for San Francisco, 7.30 a. m., 45 miles South of Columbia River; spoke str. Admiral Dewey, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 396 miles from Seattle; spoke str. Hoace X. Baxter, San Pedro for Eagle Harbor, 8 p. m., 80 miles from Eagle Harbor; spoke str. Dilworth, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 p. m., 53 miles from Seattle; spoke str. L. Placencia, Vancouver for Wilmington, 8 p. m., 1048 miles from Wilmington; spoke str. Cello, Columbia River for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 155 miles from Columbia River; spoke M. S. Sierra, Bellingham for San Pedro, 7.30 a. m., 245 miles South of Tacoma; spoke str. Eastern Merchant, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 3799 miles from Seattle; spoke str. West Keels, Portland for Yokohama noon, 2309 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Wytheville, Yokohama for New York, 8 p. m., 948 miles from Yokohama; spoke str. Spokane, Ketchikan for Wrangell, left Ketchikan 12.15 a. m.

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

February 2.

High water, 7.06 a.m., 8.5 ft.  
Low water, 1.41 p.m., 5.8 ft.  
High water, 6.15 p.m., 6.4 ft.  
Low water, 11.49 p.m., 5.2 ft.

## SILVER STATE IS TAKING GOOD LIST

**Outbound Admiral Boat For  
Orient Will Carry One Hundred  
Passengers**

When the Admiral Line steamship Silver State leaves this port on Saturday evening for the Orient she will have 100 passengers in the cabin accommodation.

The Silver State will berth on arrival here from Seattle at the Government docks at Ogden Point.

Among the Silver State's passengers will be Admiral Tsal Ting Kau, of the Chinese navy, who has been in attendance as a member of the Republic of China delegation to the International Conference on Disarmament at Washington. Admiral Tsal will be accompanied by Leon Sy Tchong, Li Shin Sung, Jones Lu, Shen Huns, Chen Lun and Shu Kwang, also members of the China delegation.

Nevin O. Winter, author and publicist, bound for the Orient on another journey seeking new material for his writings is another outward passenger.

Thomas McDermott, of St. Paul General Counsel for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. McDermott, will also be aboard the liner. The McDermotts are to tour the Orient for about three months.

Walter W. Fowler, of Chicago, Vice-President of the General American Car Company, is going to Shanghai on business in connection with the construction of the Chinese Railway. Rev. J. H. Ferguson, a missionary, accompanied by his wife and five children, is en route to Hongkong. Rev. C. F. Taylor, also a missionary, is returning to Japan.

Mr. L. Matteson, agent for the Pacific Steamship Company, is returning to his post at Shanghai, while R. C. Morton, of San Francisco, recently named as general agent for the United States Shipping Board in the Orient, is also booked for Shanghai in the Silver State.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1922.

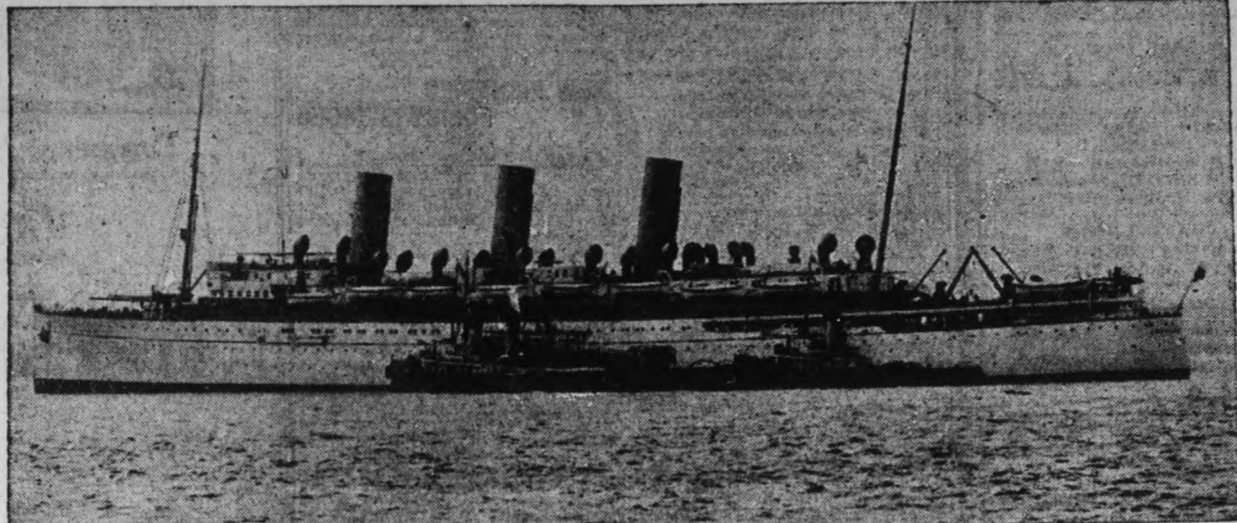
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3	7:42	5:12
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28	7:17	5:37
29	7:16	5:38
30	7:15	5:39
31	7:14	5:40

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

# Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

## Crack Liner Sailing To-night For the Far East



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

## May Resume Hunt Of Elusive Whale

**After Year's Inactivity, the Consolidated Whaling Corporation May Again Send Its Fleet Up the Coast This Season in Search of Mammals.**

Hunting the elusive whale will be resumed this year if the present plans of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation are carried out. The year 1921 drew a blank as far as whaling operations were concerned on the British Columbia coast and the big mammals were allowed to disport themselves without fear of interruption by the hunters following this exciting business. The reason for inactivity in whaling on the coast last year was a good one. The bottom dropped out of oil and there was no market for the product, at least to enable the whaling organizations to operate at a profit.

Outlook Better. The outlook for this season, however, is better, and the Consolidated Whaling Corporation is busy checking up costs of operation with the intention, if possible, of resuming whaling activities in the spring. The fleet of steam whalers lying at the company's wharves at Point Ellice have been kept in the best of shape during the period of inactivity. Last year each steamer was hauled out for overhaul and the marine engineers have been keeping the machinery tuned up.

May Sail in April. If the Consolidated Whaling Corporation decides to hunt the whale this year the fleet will be sent out about April or May. The Kyquott station, in any event, would be one of the plants to be opened up, and one or both of the plants on the Queen Charlotte Islands would probably be put into operation. The company owns a large plant at Akutan, Aleutian Islands, and as this has been one of the most profitable of the stations in the past, it is not likely that the northern station would be overlooked with the resumption of whaling on this coast.

An announcement by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation regarding its intentions for the coming season is expected very shortly.

## NEW MARK IS SET FOR VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Fifty-three deep-sea ships, not including the big vessels that ply between Vancouver and San Francisco entered and departed at this port during January, creating a record for this harbor. This sets a new mark for Vancouver and it is expected that the end of the year will see the total of deep-sea vessels arriving and departing above any preceding year. In November, 1919, fifty-five ships entered and departed, but these included many oil, freight and passenger ships to California ports which are now classed as coast-wise.

Last year to the end of December, 389 ships arrived here, compared with 336 vessels during the preceding twelve months. The total of coast-wise, local and foreign arrivals during 1921 was 11,435.

Doing a great deal of work for a little money is the achievement of classified advertisements.

## GEORGE COURTENAY WITH ADMIRAL LINE

George P. Courtenay, former general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and who was succeeded by A. B. Buckworth, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the Admiral Line at Vancouver.

## SONORA IS DUE TO LOAD CEMENT END OF FEBRUARY

**French Line Steamship Will  
Also Carry Rice As Ballast  
For Havre**

The French Line freighter Sonora, which will load 500 tons of cement at the Bamberton plant of the B. C. Cement Company, is not expected to arrive to load before February 20.

The Sonora is now on her way up the coast, and is expected to arrive at Vancouver, February 15, to load 1,500 tons of general cargo for Havre. According to reports from San Francisco the Sonora will take a shipment of rice back to Havre in place of ballast, no cargo being available. The rice is to be \$2.50 a ton, in place of the regular \$8 charged. It is usual for the vessels to carry ballast from San Francisco to South American ports, where they load large shipments of coffee for France.

The cement to be shipped by the Sonora at Bamberton will be consigned to Salina Cruz. The B. C. Cement Company has a good market in Mexico for cement, but shipments have been curtailed in the past owing to lack of adequate shipping facilities. Now that the French Line has been called at Salina Cruz, it is probable that regular consignments of cement will be shipped from this port for Mexican ports.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco; Whittier, San Francisco; U.S.C.G. Snohomish, Port Angeles; Melten Maru, Tacoma; Edmore, Grays Harbor; Harry Luckenbach, New York; Curacao, San Francisco; Remus, Valparaiso. Sailed: Motorship Kennicott, New York; Juneau, Southwest, Alaska.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 1.—Arrived: Virginia Olson, San Pedro. Sailed: Everett-Sailed: Wahkema, Seattle. Arrived, Jan. 31: Tiverton, Seattle; Cricket, Seattle; Wahkema, Seattle.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Edmore, Seattle. San Diego, Cal. Feb. 1.—Arrived: Angel, San Pedro; Stanbury, San Pedro. Sailed: Angel, San Pedro; Gryme, Escondido; Argonne, San Francisco and Manila.

Tacoma, Feb. 1.—Arrived: M. S. Kennicott, New York. Sailed: Melten Maru, Yokohama via ports; Remus, Valparaiso via ports.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—Arrived: Helina, Seattle; Koko, Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Swiftlight, Colon for orders.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Annette, Seattle; Amur Maru, Seattle; Hartwood, Aberdeen, Alaska; Grays Harbor. Sailed: Honolulu, Honolulu; Maraca, Sydney; Yosemite, Seattle; Melbourne, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Canada, Tacoma.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 31.—Arrived: Ventura, San Francisco. Sailed: Cadiz, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Mont Serrat, New York.

Southampton, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Orinda, New York for Hamburg. Sailed: New York, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Vedic, Liverpool; America, Naples.

**CHARLES T. BRYANT  
DIES AT SEATTLE**  
Seattle, Feb. 2.—Charles T. Bryant, well-known Pacific Coast shipping and business man, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was forty-eight years old. Mr. Bryant was formerly General Manager of the Pacific Coast Storage Company and Honolulu representative of the Frank Waterhouse and Company,

## EMPRESS OF ASIA IS PUTTING TO SEA

**Notable Passengers on Board  
Liner Leaving To-night  
For Orient**

The Canadian Pacific royal mail liner Empress of Asia, Commander Douglas, R.N.R., was scheduled to sail from Vancouver at noon to-day, and is expected to arrive at the Outer Docks here at 6 o'clock to-night. Under the present arrangements the big liner will sail from this port about 5 o'clock to-night for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong. She will have about 500 passengers in all classes aboard.

Among those in the saloon accommodation are a number of well-known men and women. Isaac F. Marconson, noted publicist and writer, is sailing for Hongkong to tour the Orient and obtain information for a number of articles.

George Denny, European manager for the Associated Press, and formerly of Victoria, is booked to sail by the Asia for the Far East. His mission is to open up new headquarters for the Associated Press and Reuters in the Orient.

Mme. Lydia Lipkowska Bodin, a musical artist, and Alex. Sklareyski are bound for the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. J. McFutcheon of Shanghai; H. Harmschneider, of Milwaukee, who is en route round the world. He is accompanied as far as India by H. G. Stout, J. E. de Becker, a lawyer of Yokohama, is returning home to Japan. There is also a party of Chinese diplomats bound homeward. They are Hon. Ke Tsao Ou and C. Lo from Havana, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, are also on board. The freight space of the Empress of Asia is filled to the list inch.

## BALTIC SEA IS BLOCKED BY ICE

**Navigation Impeded and All  
Ports North of Stockholm  
Isolated**

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—Three weeks of incessant cold weather have formed ice in the Baltic Sea so thick as to interfere seriously with navigation. Pack ice often more than fifteen feet thick has been formed in the Swedish eastern harbors, blocking all ports North of Stockholm. All the Finnish ports are also blocked. Ice covers the sea for hundreds of miles, and many vessels are proceeding to the Swedish archipelago to escape its menace.

## Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.	FROM	DATE
Makura	Australia	Feb. 5
Wenatchee	Orient	Feb. 6
Sonora	France	Feb. 14
Suva Maru	Orient	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Orient	Feb. 22
Proteus	Orient	Feb. 22
Bay State	Orient	Feb. 28
TO SAIL.	TO	DATE
Empress of Asia	Orient	Feb. 2
Alabama Maru	Orient	Feb. 4
Makura	Australia	Feb. 5
Pine Tree State	Orient	Feb. 12
Wenatchee	Orient	Mar. 4
COASTWISE SAILINGS.	TO	DATE
Princess Victoria	leaves 2.15 a.m. daily.	
Princess Louise or Princess Alice	leaves 11.45 a.m. daily except Saturday.	
From Vancouver.		
Princess Adelaide	arrives 3 p.m. daily.	
Princess Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.	For Seattle.	
Princess Adelaide	leaves at 4.30 p.m. daily.	
From Seattle.		
Sol Duc	arrives 9.15 a.m. except Sundays.	
Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1.15 the month of January, 1922.	

## LETTERS

### MAYOR UNDER FIRE.

To the Editor:—The women of the Victoria Council of Unemployed desire through the medium of your paper, to protest against the attitude of Mayor Marchant towards a deputation from the above organization on Wednesday last. After a few minutes' talk the Mayor withdrew to his office and left the business to Alderman Woodward, practically ignoring the deputation.

The working class women believe that the City of Victoria should provide work for the unemployed, failing which food, clothing and shelter must be provided in quantities sufficient to maintain a decent standard of living, instead of the meagre allowance which is at present very reluctantly given.

For Women's Council of Unemployed, MRS. J. STEVENSON, 623 Johnson Street, Victoria, January 31, 22.

### KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

To the Editor:—Please allow me to refer to the kindness of some people living in a house at the corner of Hillside and Belmont Avenues, who are providing tea for city laborers, now working on Hillside Avenue. Every day at noon, when the men knock off work, they are allowed to take their lunch in the basement of the dwelling where they are not only sheltered from the cold, strong wind, but also find that there is hot tea already drawn waiting for them, which is, indeed, a very great comfort during this bad weather.

I beg to assure those thoughtful people that their kind attention is very much appreciated by all the men, particularly the old fellows like myself and the returned soldiers who are not quite as strong as we used to be.

B. C. BICKNER.

529 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. February 1, 1922.

### STREET CAR NUMBERS.

To the Editor:—May I use your columns to urge the B. C. Electric Co. to replace the large numbers that used to be on all their cars, which made the Victoria cars noted for their cleanliness and simplicity. Now over many conditions of life it is very difficult by day or night to see the car number till it is quite close, and one may stop a car unthinkingly. The numbers are badly shaped, and a white number with a white light behind, and street lamps on both sides, is not sufficiently distinct to be seen from a distance. They could be used on any car as required. I have seen the numbers on people making the same complaint, and I know that the B. C. E. Co. desires to please its patrons.

Yours truly,

A. PATRON.

### A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor:—We wish to contradict emphatically the statements made in a weekly paper of this date to the effect that the city has plenty of good men to take the places of City employees who cannot live on one hundred and five dollars (\$150.00) per year for 500 men. The city has no authority for such a statement and the author has unfortunately in a spirit of jocularity done so. There is no such statement. The C. P. R. day train cuts out the dining car, a parlor car and a porter. Nine men—national ownership. The C. P. R. day train cuts out the dining car, a parlor car with slip-in tables serving every purpose. The car gets along with a cook and one porter, who is steward, waiter, and porter, for car conductor and porter combined. Two men—private ownership.

"The C. P. R. parlor dining car is just as comfortable, the food is just as good, the prices are just as reasonable, and the service just as efficient, and the whole thing is run at a fifth the expense of two tips, you pay one for which you get twice the politeness you have got from a bunch of train hoppers who have got into the habit of considering themselves Civil Service officials with a haughty outlook on the common or garden elector who pays their wages."

Which of course may be a little overdrawn, but it goes to show that private ownership has decided advantages which cannot be overlooked by sensible citizens who pay for service and not for fail-lais. The railway problem is the most pressing one in sight.

RAILROAD MAN.

**DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE**  
THE  
**SS. SOLDUC**  
Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10.15 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 6.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturdays at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.15 a. m.

E. E. BRACKWOOD, Agent, 1214 Government St. Phone 1199. Or H. J. HARTNELL, Agent, 1214 Government St. Phone 1214.

**UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
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Regular sailings from Vancouver to all East Coast and Mainland Points. Logging Camps and Canneries as far as Prince Rupert and Ayer's. For detailed information apply to GEO. McCREGOR, Agent, Tel. 1925, No. 1 Belmont House.

**A CHALLENGE.**  
To the Editor:—On Wednesday, January 25, 1922, a deputation of nine (six women and three men) waited upon Mayor Marchant and Alderman Woodward to discuss the problems of rent, light, water, fuel, clothing and food.

They both stated emphatically that not one dollar of the money paid them by the city for relief work should be spent for rent until all other needs had been supplied. Providing the weather permitted a man to work the three days allotted him by the city he receives the sum of \$9.00 to keep himself and family. The following day Alderman Woodward was approached by some of the unemployed men concerning this matter, and he was emphatic in his denial "that neither he or the Mayor had made any such statement regarding rent."

The next day the following letter

# 'ROYAL NAVY' CUT PLUG

**BEST VALUE FOR  
5¢**

(HALF-POUND TIN, EIGHTY CENTS)

**FINEST QUALITY  
Rich-Ripe-Mellow Virginia Tobacco**



CUT PLUG  
SMOKING TOBACCO

**CHARLES T. BRYANT  
DIES AT SEATTLE**

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Charles T. Bryant, well-known Pacific Coast shipping and business man, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was forty-eight years old. Mr. Bryant was formerly General Manager of the Pacific Coast Storage Company and Honolulu representative of the Frank Waterhouse and Company,

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Men's High Cut Work Boots, in black and tan .....\$6.75

Men's Work Boots, black and tan, at .....\$4.95

Girls' Boots, sizes 11 to 2.....\$2.95

Ladies' Trench Boots .....\$8.50

Children's Waxed Slippers .....\$1.95

Ladies' Spats, a bargain..\$1.65

See Centre Window.

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Shipment of New Style Leather and Canvas Bags Just Received.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

S. Jude's, Obed Avenue.—On Sunday next being the first Sunday in the month, the service will be at 7 p. m., when the children's choir will sing a special hymn.

The Elmer of Life.—The Elmer of Life will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. E. W. Butt-Mr. Hux New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave., on Friday, at 8 p. m. Admission is free, and all are invited.

Ward Six Meeting To-night.—A meeting of Saanich electors will be held this evening at the Keating Temperance Hall in the interests of Councillor Simpson's candidature for the Reeveship.

Winchester Junior Rifle Club.—To meet the wishes of a large number of the members, it has been decided to hold the weekly shoot on Thursday at 7.30 instead of Friday. This change of date is effective to-day and it is hoped a large number of boys will be present to-night.

Firemen's Dance.—The usual weekly dance of the Firemen will be held this evening in headquarters, at 8.45 o'clock, when another enjoyable time will be spent. Next Thursday the Firemen will be holding their annual masquerade dance.

Moose Whist Drive.—The Moose whist drive and dance held at K. of P. Hall last night, proved very enjoyable. The prizes at the whist game were won as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Potts; 2nd, Mrs. Peden; 3rd, Mrs. Watson; consolation, Miss Adams. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Merrifield; 2nd, Mr. Bland; 3rd, Mr. Peden; consolation, Mr. Pelling.

Photographic Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society will be held on Monday next, February 6, at 8 p. m., at Mr. Huxtable's residence, 1425 Grant Street. The special subject will be: "A Practical Demonstration on Enlarging 'Home-made Apparatus,'" by Mr. J. H. Grant, and the subject for exhibit: "An Artificial Light Study," Frank P. Boucher, Honorary Secretary.

Ward Two Ratepayers.—Ward Two, Saanich Ratepayers' Association elected the following officers: President, John Jones; vice-president, John Hosie; secretary-treasurer, H. Hosie; members of the executive, George Hornsey and William Graham; Mr. Patterson and J. C. Richards were elected delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association, with Mr. Hosie as alternate.

Oak Bay Friendly Help.—The appeal put forward by the Oak Bay Friendly Help for food and clothing for the needy, is meeting with a ready response. It was stated at the meeting that the appeal yesterday afternoon in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Donations of money should be forwarded to Mrs. P. D. Goepel, Hampshire Road, the president; while food and clothing should be addressed to the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Children's boots are required urgently.

Women's Canadian Club.—Early last year the Ladies' Musical Club kindly promised to arrange a programme to be given before the Women's Canadian Club. That promise is to be redeemed at the next meeting of the Club, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at the Empress Hotel at 3.15. In view of this arrangement there will be no speaker, and the attractive programme will include vocal and instrumental numbers by well-known musicians.

Dramatic Order of Khorassan.—The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan at the last convention of the Temple decided to conduct a series of whist drives which will be held every Monday in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street. The first one of the series will be held next Monday. This order is connected with the Knights of Pythias of the city, and a very enjoyable time is promised those who attend. Prizes are to be given, and a small admission charge will be made to help to defray expenses.

Hurt in Collision.—Struck by a street car at the corner of Wilson and Catherine Streets, Victoria, West, yesterday afternoon, a milk wagon was badly wrecked. The driver, J. Saville, of the Victoria City Dairy Ltd., sustained bruises and cuts about the face and head, while a pet dog riding at his side received a fractured leg. Milk bottles smashed and milk with glass was scattered in profusion. A police ambulance responded, and Saville was dressed at the first aid room of the police station, with Dr. Bechtel in attendance.

Association Qualification.—The Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night debated at some length the provision in its constitution giving householders membership, and also others who contribute to the Municipal finances whether or not they are on the voters list. H. Goward urged road tax payers should only have a voice in association proceedings if they register their vote. Secretary Nix pointed out that ratepayers were often not on the voters list and limited.

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**SUCCESSFUL ORGAN RECITAL HELD LAST NIGHT**

As is usual in the musical work of the First Congregational Church the recital of last evening was of a fine standard. The occasion was marked by the initial appearance of Miss Winnifred Seaworth, the organist, in many organ numbers, in which much ability and intelligence were displayed.

Those assisting in the programme were: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Miss Morton, soprano; E. R. Lock, baritone, and Mr. Jesse Longfield, a violin solo. One of the outstanding features of the evening was the organ duet, by Miss Seaworth and Mr. Jesse Longfield, which proved a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable climax to a well-selected programme. There was a good attendance.

**CEDAR HILL MEETING WAITS LONG FOR LITTLE EXCITEMENT**

At the Cedar Hill School last night a large audience of Saanich residents gathered at the call of Councillor Simpson to hear his views upon public affairs.

A number of speakers aired grievances against the present administration for nearly two hours, who were given the floor at a late hour and declared that names signed to three letters appearing in the morning paper in support of Mr. Simpson were probably fictitious, and certainly not those of ratepayers or water ratepayers. His suggestion was combated by Mr. Garvin, of Ward Four, who declared that a typographical error had rendered his name "Gavin," but he was a ratepayer and had signed one of the letters.

Unusual features of the meeting were the according of hearty cheers to both candidates, together with the patience with the large attendance waited the long overdue arrival of the chief speakers.

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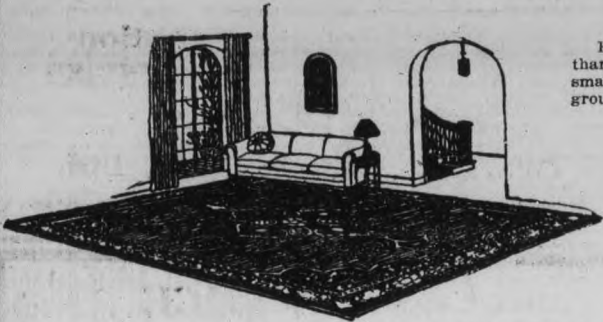
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Size 9 x 12, value \$125.00, Home Fur- nishing Sale, each .....	\$89.50		

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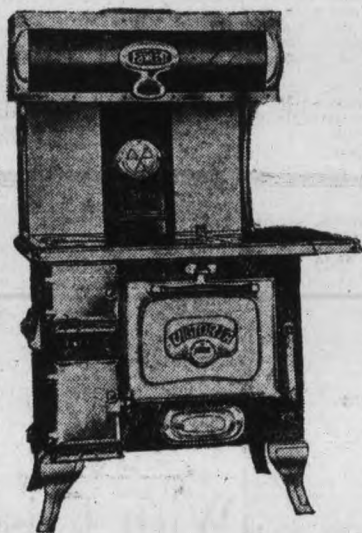
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The Victoria Range is made of heavy gauge planished steel, oven rein-  
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Baking Boards, 18 x 24 Sale price .....	69c	4-Foot Step Ladder Sale price .....	\$1.32
Pastry Boards, 18 x 24 Sale price .....	69c	5-Foot Step Ladder Sale price .....	\$1.65
Pastry Boards, 18 x 22 Sale price .....	69c	6-Foot Step Ladder Sale price .....	\$1.98
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High Grade  
White Wool  
BlanketsMade from thoroughly scoured  
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40 pounds in weight, all white felt filled and covered with good art  
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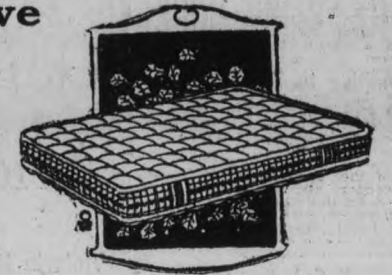
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A roll edge mattress of excellent quality,  
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Sale PricesBrown Mahogany Chesterfield  
Table, in Italian design. Home  
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Solid Walnut and Mahogany  
Chesterfield Tables, in Queen  
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Mahogany Chesterfield Table, in  
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Furnishing Sale ..... \$57.50 |
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Table, well finished. Home  
Furnishing Sale ..... \$22.50 |
Walnut Canoe-Back Three-Piece  
Parlor Suite, Home Furnish-  
ing Sale, the suite ..... \$295.00 |
Walnut Canoe-Back Three-Piece  
Parlor Suite, Home Furnish-  
ing Sale, the suite ..... \$225.00 |
Walnut Three-Piece Parlor  
Suite, with cane-end panels;  
upholstered backs; covered in  
blue mohair plush. Home  
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Buffet, extension table, china cabinet and six diners; built of selected  
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## Black Walnut Dining Room Suite

Nine-Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite; buffet, china cabinet, extension  
table and six diners; hand-rubbed finish. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite ..... \$395.00 |

## Brown English Dining Room Suite

Nine-Piece Brown Oak Dining Room Suite; buffet, china cabinet, six dining  
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—Fourth Floor

## Bedroom Furniture, too, at Big Reductions

## Suite in Queen Anne Design

Comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed,  
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## Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite

In Queen Anne design. Home Fur-  
nishing Sale, the suite ..... \$295.00 |

## Six-Piece Bedroom Suite

In either ivory or walnut finish; comprising bed,  
dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench and rocker.  
Home Furnishing Sale, the suite ..... \$200.00 |

## Genuine Walnut Six-Piece Bedroom Suite

A well finished suite of good design.  
Home Furnishing Sale, the suite ..... \$245.00 |

## Walnut and Mahogany Finished Dressers

With large British beveled plate mirror and three  
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With British beveled plate mirror and five large  
drawers. Home Furnishing Sale, each ..... \$45.00 |

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With three British beveled plate mirrors and one  
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—Fourth Floor

## A Bargain in Card Tables

Folding Card Tables with green baize top, ma-  
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In 4-6 size with 2-inch square steel  
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In ivory and walnut finish, with  
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Welded Steel BedIn ivory finish; has cane inset  
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ing Sale ..... \$22.50 |

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In 4-6 size with bow top; 2-inch  
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Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. ....	30c	California Juicy Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c	
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. ....	30c	Medium Size Choice Navel Oranges, per dozen 35c	
Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. ....	35c	3 dozen for .....	\$1.00
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....	25c	Extra Large Navel Oranges, per dozen 60c	
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen .....	30c	California Bitter Oranges for marmalade. Per dozen .....	35c
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00		California Grape Fruit, small, 5 for .....	25c
		Medium, 4 for .....	25c
		Large, 3 for .....	25c

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Of superior quality georgette crepe  
in smart over blouse styles. Some  
have roll collar and fichu fronts;  
pleated and finished with lace  
edging. Others in collarless style;  
fronts daintily embroidered in  
wool or colored stitching. Come  
in shades of peach, flesh, sand and  
white. Friday's Selling, each

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—Second Floor



Ex-Premier Briand and Suzanne Langlen will have all the golf bugs pulling against them in future. They call golf a lot of cruel, nasty names.

The first championship in the Wednesday Football League has been won by Weilers. The league has been a great success.

# Plenty of Good Football Assured in First Round Of Jackson Cup Series

Classes. New term begins  
January 4th

# at the Theatre

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His hobby is horses—blue-ribbon thoroughbreds.

His ambition is to portray the highest type of western manhood on the screen.

He was started for two years by Triangle and has just finished a long-term contract with Federal Productions. He appeared in Universal pictures early in his screen career.

Mr. Stewart has been leading man for Lillian Gish, Katherine McDonald and Bessie Love and many popular leading women have supported him in his own starring features, but he considers his role opposite Betty Compson in "Prisoners of Love" the most harmonious and satisfactory work he has completed up to date. This he attributes almost wholly to the inspiration derived from Miss Compson's co-operation and enthusiasm during the filming of the production.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

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Royal—"Battle of Jutland" Pictures.  
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"It is an inspiration to work with her and I consider it a wonderful privilege to have had a leading role in the production that gives her to the world as a star in her own right."

Those who have been fortunate enough to have a pre-view of "Prisoners of Love" which is at the Variety Theatre this week, are unanimous in their opinion that his greatest screen achievement is in this Betty Compson feature attraction.

## "ACTION" OPENS AT COLUMBIA

Hoot Gibson Is Now in Five-Reel Feature

A number of years ago Francis Ford, who was a popular idol of the screen and whose plays were in instant demand was having some difficulty in securing a man to do some spectacular stunts before the camera. He took his brother, Jack Ford, into his confidence, and Jack, whose Irish sense of humor always bubbled to the surface, suggested that he be given a chance.

Brother Jack made good, became interested and knowing that he could scarcely hope to be the Adonis of the screen, he studied the technical end of the business and soon became an assistant director, later being given the megaphone for various western pictures.

Recently Jack Ford, who directed "Action," which is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Hoot Gibson's first feature picture, wanted a certain type to play the part of a "wild and woolly" westerner of the old school. Various well known actors were rejected until finally Jack had an inspiration.

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A distinct departure from the usual type of picture which beautiful women of the screen are starred in "Stranger Than Fiction," the Katherine MacDonald feature at the Royal Victoria to-day.

Different in the sense that it combines all the elements of humor, pathos, suspense and appealing situations in addition to the other values of the historic work of the screen's most beautiful woman, "Stranger Than Fiction" is indeed an achievement gratifying to motion picture fans.

Miss MacDonald plays the part of Diane Drexel, wealthy society girl, whose social career is voluntarily interrupted one evening when she decides that she will take an active part in running down the Black Face Gangster and the pros who have looted the guests at the Drexel home of all their jewels.

To complicate matters, Diane's fiancé, who is a good-hearted chap with more money than ambition, decides that he will make it his life work to capture the gang in order to improve Diane's social life.

So, in addition to her efforts to capture the thieves, it becomes Diane's job to keep her sweetheart out of little things she is led into the lair of the gang.

Another pleasing feature of "Stranger Than Fiction" is the fact that Face Gangster is a prominent member of the supporting cast. He has the part of a little street urchin called "Freddie," who, through his spectacular stunts before the camera, society girl. She takes him into her home. Incidentally, Freddie comes large in the climax, which comes when his benefactor and her fiancé are trapped in the den of the Black Heart gang.

## DOMINION

You never can tell! Howard Higgin director of "Rent Free," a Paramount picture starring Wallace Reid, which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week, was seeking color for a character to be played by a woman.

He had a long beard and his attire was of the nature-man type.

"All the way to town," said Higgin, "I tried to get a woman to play the part of a woman with religious convictions and his work, but all he would discuss were automobiles. He had owned two big cars and now he had a small machine. The relative merits of their internal mechanism, rather than the workings of his soul, were discussed with great avidity, but not a word on religion."

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of wisdom. If the small vocal student is taken to the vaudeville theatre, where every known vocal low is multiplied in twenty different ways, and if the child observes that the smashing process awakens tumultuous applause, it is only reasonable for it to infer that such methods of singing are the approved ones, and promptly to adopt them.

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SONGLOGUE IS NEW FEATURE

One of the daintiest presentations seen at the Capitol for many weeks is the songlogue by Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto, and Walter Beaton, baritone. It is artistic to a degree both in costume, lighting effects, and appropriate scenic equipment. The suspension of Cupid with

his bow and arrow in a basket of laurels and roses, and the singing in the love duet by the singers, is beautifully effective, and judging from the continued plaudits of the audience, is keenly appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. Beaton has proved a great favorite with his audiences, and his fine voice was heard to great advantage in the songlogue by the G. W. V. A. band in their series of Winter concerts on Sunday evenings. In their duet the voices of the two artists blend happily and pleasantly, and is well worth a hearing.

SLIDES OF FISHING TRIP.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Enjoy Social Evening.

The members of Columbia Lodge spent a pleasant hour last evening at the hall Douglas Street, when the entertainment committee secured the services of Joseph Parker to place before them a series of slides which were taken at the annual picnic, the trip to the Grand Lodge and a fishing trip, which was taken last summer by automobile to Campbell River by eight members of the order.

Perival Thompson explained the pictures as shown, while William Penman assisted Mr. Parker in operating the machine.

Mr. Robert Morrison sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," the slides explained the song of which were also placed upon the screen.

At the conclusion of the lecture those present were invited to the banquet room where refreshments were served.

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## The Times' Book Review

In His New Work, "The Friendly Arctic," Tells How He Discovered and Named, Meighen and Lougheed Islands—Sir Robert's Eulogy of the New Polar Canada

BY PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

It is enough to give the most genial reviewer a chill to sit down on a bitter cold January day to read a huge tome entitled "The Friendly Arctic" (The Macmillan Co., Toronto). It makes him smile wily to think that any sane man would pass such a complaint to the graveyards of so many explorers and the frigid habitat of the polar bear, the seal, and the blubbery Eskimo. The fact that the author of this big book is Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who spent five years at a time on the wrong side of the Arctic circle, ought to make us think that there may be something in what he says, but we should not like to be compelled to make the experiment. Through frequent residence in the far north Stefansson has become intimate with the Arctic; he is able to pick up a comfortable living there independent of Government supplies, and ninety-nine people out of one hundred would find, if they ventured to go in for a continuous diet of seal meat and whale blubber and made their home in the frozen wastes of the Arctic, that the Arctic is decidedly hostile to white folks from the south. We are told that the poles are lifting their heads every year and that the climate in northern latitudes is slowly but surely becoming warmer, perhaps in another one or two, elephants may be seen in the North. Summer glades north of Herschel Island and the police in that remote station may be holding it as a Summer resort. Long ages ago we know that tropical animals and birds lived in the far north and perchance that cycle will come again.

Vast Openings Near the North Pole.

In the meantime, although Sir Robert Borden, in an introduction to this volume, draws an alluring picture of the joys of life among the Eskimos and in the frozen wastes of the Eskimo, we prefer the costly fuel and chilly temperature of Southern Canada. But his reading of Stefansson's story has not deterred the explorer have inspired Sir Robert to write most eloquently of the joys of life in "The Friendly Arctic."

"Animal life is fairly abundant," writes Canada's ex-premier, "on many portions of the land and nearly everywhere in the ocean. Birds and insects are in evidence; indeed certain forms of insect life are so abundant that Summer is almost unendurable. It seems paradoxical that in these Arctic regions the scenery, travel, for exploration and for social enjoyment should begin in the mid-Autumn and end early in Spring. Winter night has no terror for the Eskimo or for the white man of normal mental balance. The gayest social season among the Eskimos is in the winter months. During the war there was scarcity of fuel both in Europe and on the continent. In a leading London hotel the comfortable did I find this sitting-room in December, 1918, that I was constrained to seek a supply of firewood from the Canadian Corps working near Windsor. About that time Stefansson and his party, possessing an abundance of fuel, which they carried with them in their sleds, were sitting in their shirt-sleeves, hundreds of miles within the Arctic Circle, comfortably housed in an edifice which was constructed of snow blocks in less than three hours, and which with greater experience they could subsequently erect in not more than one hour. While we shivered in the semi-cold zone, there was vast comfort in the vicinity of the North Pole. War conditions necessitated short rations and restriction of diet not only in Europe but in America, while upon the ice floes of the Beaufort Sea abundant food of the blubbery character was available without serious difficulty to experienced explorers."

If You Want to be Healthy Move North.

Sir Robert becomes so enamored of his subject that he even goes so far as to deprecate the very brief Summer that has to be endured rather than enjoyed in Eskimo-land. And when he thinks of how resilient it is up there, he wonders why he used to go down to Virginia Hot Springs to gain new health when he was tired of Ottawa's strain and stress; he realizes now that he should have gone to Baffin Land and lived in an igloo and regaled himself on sperm oil instead of grape fruit for breakfast. "There seems to be a certain truth," he says, "in Stefansson's observation that the cold of the Arctic deprives one of either health or comfort if he understands conditions, realizes necessary precautions, and, making good use of his common sense, governs himself accordingly. But against the heat of tropical regions it is practically impossible to find any reasonable safeguard consistent with ordinary activity. Those accustomed to temperate zones would probably find life within the Arctic Circle more endurable and good health more assured than in the average lowlands at or near the equator. In certain tropical or semi-tropical climates northern European races last for no more than three generations. There is no reason to believe that the like result would obtain in the Far North. Although Summer heat is sometimes quite oppressive within the Arctic Circle, its duration is comparatively short."

100,000 Square Miles Added to Canada.

Recently some sharp letters have been written to eastern papers by members of Stefansson's "Kaviruk" expedition. They were drawn by references made to them in this book. Difficulties arose with some of his followers because of differences of opinion and personal jealousies. "There had also arisen," he says also, "besides these differences between some of the men and me, bickerings among themselves that died down slowly. Old friendships were broken and wounds made that to this day remain unhealed." The most criticized can scarcely be blamed for answering back. They assert that Stefansson was a hard man to get along with, and they claim that he was reckless in his methods of spending Government money. It is unfortunate that this little war has been the first result of the publication of this interesting book, a volume which is destined to take its place as one of the most important records of travel and adventure ever published in this country. As we read it we wonder how the author could ever have had the nerve to do what he gambled his life on undertaking, and if he is one of those autocratic persons who find it hard to work amicably with others,

we forgive him for being a pronounced individual in virtue of the fact that he has done and dared so much. We are half inclined to find it in our hearts to overlook his lordly spending powers, his rapid consumption of the country's money, because he has added 100,000 square miles to Canadian territory. It may be regarded at present as a country worth little or nothing, but let us not forget that this was Louis the Fourteenth's attitude towards New France. He thought Canada was only 20,000 leagues of ice and snow, therefore valueless and not worth the expenditure of so much good French money every year. But if Stefansson has his way North America will one day derive cheap meat and fish supply from the friendly Arctic. He has proved that "the polar ocean without life," a phrase which Sir Clements Markham applied to the Beaufort Sea, is absolutely misleading. On the contrary Stefansson has demonstrated that a white man can penetrate the farthest north and live off the land. He has made the amazing discovery that the great fisheries of the world are in the northern seas and that as we go from the tropics to the polar circles the amount of animal life per cubic unit of ocean water steadily increases. Animal life on land is also abundant. This strikes me as the most surprising discovery that Stefansson has made.

Three Conservative Islands in Far North.

Part of the 100,000 square miles of Arctic territory discovered or named by Stefansson has been given quite a conservative complexion. Sir Robert Borden, Sir James Lougheed and the Hon. Arthur Meighen have had their names added to the "hyperboreal map" because they were held in kindly remembrance by this explorer. Stefansson tells us that he never discovered the islands, but that I have seen anywhere. There were perhaps three hundred of them on the island, which was many times

Lougheed Island Quite a Summer Resort.

Sir James Lougheed ought to congratulate himself that his island is a more attractive place than either of the territories named after the Conservative ex-premiers, for Stefansson describes it in most respects a delightful Summer resort. There were not a single mosquito. The country was rolling hills, well covered with vegetation, although eight or ten miles to the northward was a considerable area of very sticky, wet clay, and with every stream heavily impregnated with some chemical that made the water undrinkable if you were afraid to drink it, and disagreeable in any event. The island's length is about forty-five miles, its main axis running a little west of north, its average diameter perhaps twelve miles. One wolf appeared soon after our landing but he never left the island. Absence of wolves and mosquitoes, together with an abundance of vegetation made the island a very pleasant place to live in. I have seen anywhere. There were perhaps three hundred of them on the island, which was many times

more than we needed. But enticing as was Lougheed Island, Mr. Stefansson confesses that he and his met had a bad time there owing to lack of fuel. On this account they suffered more hardship there than anywhere else on their trip. I have no doubt that Sir James will receive this new discovery with reserve.

Readers will judge this book according to their own taste. Some will derive more enjoyment from the accounts of all the journeys that Stefansson made during those five long years north of the Arctic Circle. Others will be most interested in the scores of animal stories and scientific data generally. Others will prefer the chapters in which the explorer described with great detail the life, manners, and beliefs of the Eskimo tribes he visited. The Eskimo, from the copper to the blond variety, with their various and distinct languages he learned to speak their language he was usually treated as a fellow tribesman. This way obtained information which has not hitherto been divulged. Take it all in all this book of 784 pages, which diffuse in style, is a mine of adventure, scientific information, and discovery.

A. T. ALLISON.

LITERARY NOTES

Mr. Frederick W. Wallace, of Montreal, is the author of several stories which will appear in a striking style the life of our fishermen off the Banks of Newfoundland. His best known narratives are entitled "Blue Water," "The Viking Blood," and "Wallace is also editor of The Canadian Fisherman. His services as editor are now being sought by a prominent American nautical journal. He accepts the tempting offer which has come his way, his removal will be a distinct loss to Canada. I understand that his stories have been filmed and will shortly be released.

Dorothy Canfield, one of Viscount Grey's favorite novelists, is a great admirer of Louis Hemon's French-Canadian idyll of the back woods "Marie Chaperdaine." This story, she says, "stands among the best of those novels that make the reader richly aware of inexhaustible stores of strength and dignity in our race. In many ways the book is like music, especially because it succeeds in saying, as music does, things that do often lie too deep for tears. The story of Francis and Marie is told as music is written, and after it is ended it lingers in the air like a melody. Full of the material of profound melody, without one of that lull high light of superficial enjoyment in it, the book exhales an atmosphere of serenity and peace."

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**

CROSS—Entered into rest on January 29, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross, 1705 Cook Street. The deceased was born in Victoria on April 20, 1920. He is survived by his father, mother and sister Lily.

The funeral, which will be military, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street, on Saturday, February 4, at 2 p.m. Rev. G. H. Andrews and Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LISTEN—**On January 31, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Rex, of 660 Montreal Street, Gilbert Liston, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Liston, aged 62 years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past six weeks, formerly of Grindrod, B.C. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, one son, Mr. Roy Liston, of Grindrod, B.C.; three brothers, Thomas, of Grindrod, B.C.; James, of Woodlake, B.C.; John, of Inland, Ontario; and Albert Liston, residing at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 2, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**MOORE—**On February 1, at her home, 1905 Cowan Street, Mrs. Caroline Moore, aged 82 years, born in Northampton, England, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years. The deceased is survived by three sons, of this city, and one sister residing at Port Moody, B.C.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**PURVIS—**On January 21, at the residence of her son, Mr. J. W. Purvis, of 3023 Jutland Road, Theresa Purvis, beloved wife of Mr. John J. Purvis, aged 71 years, born in Adelaide, N.S., and a resident of this city for the past three years. The deceased is survived by her loss a loving husband and four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Ring, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. H. H. Newell, New York, Calis. Me.; Mrs. C. F. Clare, Prince Albert, Sask.; Miss Nellie T. Purvis, at home; also three sons, Mr. C. R. Purvis, Inverness, N.B.; Mr. P. W. Purvis, Victoria, B.C.; and Mr. J. Purvis, Vancouver, B.C.; also thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Friday, February 3, at 2 o'clock, from her late home, Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

St. John, N.B., papers please copy.

**WARBURTON—**On the 30th inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Barber, Wilkinson Road, William C. Warburton, aged 62 years, a native of Scotland, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past 18 years. He resided at 1785 Beach Drive, P.O. Box 10, and had many friends in this city, who will regret to hear of his demise. He is survived by his widow and one son, James, in Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Barber, Wilkinson Road, and Miss Audrey Warburton at home.

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The Victoria committee on Russian Relief "Save the Children Fund," under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, made an appeal to churches and Sunday schools and the general public for help and the treasurer reports the following gifts and donations up to the end of January:

Esquimalt Methodist Sunday School, \$36.50; Friend, \$2.00; A. Friend, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; Christ Church W. A., \$11; Miss Bishop, \$1; Miss K. Burt, \$2; L. S., \$1; A. Friend, \$2; M. L. B., \$5; L. S., \$5; E. H., \$5; Miss K. Homing, \$1; E. H., \$5; George B. Winkler, \$10; J. Steward, \$5; Mrs. Gate, \$1; Miss Murray, \$2; Mrs. Loney, \$5; E. A. White, \$5; M. E. LePage, \$2; A. P., \$1; Cripps, \$2; J. Collins, \$10; A. Friend, \$1; Miss Macklin, \$25; St. Columba Presbyterian Church, \$30; Per Miss Macklin, \$35.50; Per Rev. R. Connel, \$4; A. Friend, \$5; Sir F. S. Barnard, \$24 (\$100); St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, \$23; Hampshire Road Methodist Church, \$36.75; A. Friend, \$1; Comox Presbyterian S. S., \$15.50. Total, \$322.75.

In addition to the above the sum of \$46 was sent on to London from the Sunday School and a few friends of Emmanuel Baptist Church prior to the opening of the general fund. Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, Colonel Lorne Ross, at 513 Central Building, the following gifts and donations up to the end of January: Rev. William Stevenson, 1522 Fernwood Road, Bankers are the Imperial Bank of Canada, 1301 Government Street, Victoria. All funds collected locally are sent on to headquarters of the "Save the Children Fund" in London, England, and relief is distributed under the direction of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is High Commissioner for the Russian Famine.

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**SANCTION ELECTION  
ADDRESSES GIVEN  
IN WARD FOUR**

**Councillor Simpson Outlines  
Policy; Reeve Watson  
Cheered Heartily**

"Let me say, shortly, that if you trust me with the Reeveship, I shall give it the greatest attention and the best there is in me," said Councillor Simpson, who last night, in addressing a large attendance of the Ward Four, Sanction Ratepayers' Association at Strawberry Vale school.

Mr. Simpson gave the audience an election address, as already outlined in the press, dwelling at some length on the fact that according to the Attorney-General's reading of the law, there has as yet been no election in Saanich.

"A month ago I was nominated for this office and retired in favor of Mr. Kingwell. It has been suggested that there has been an arrangement, between us, but I assure you we made no arrangement as to any position such as an engineership, as has been broadly insinuated at previous meetings," he said.

Asked, "did you say that there has not yet been any election?" Simpson said, "Yes," whereupon he was asked, "You retired in order that Mr. Kingwell might have a clear fight in an election, if one has not been held, what are you doing here instead of him?"

Supporters of Mr. Simpson protested, and Chairman Williams agreed. "Present your question again later," he interrupted the speakers," he admonished.

Mr. Simpson discussed at length the election impasse, maintaining that contests are assured and his candidature at the polls means no greater expense, while he considered he was just as good a man for the Reeveship as any other man in the ward. Mr. Simpson regretted delay in the Gordon Head water extension, and believed this due to the election trouble. "I believe there is now no Council in Saanich and will not be for another two weeks," he said, when voting that waterfrontage payers on the new work will be disappointed if we have to pay a full year's charges without a timely service of water.

School questions he clarified with a promise of support for a high school, "if the time comes for it."

**The Wage Issue.**

"I believe in fair wages in all departments, and will always stand for such," said the candidate, remarking that the cost of living, by his own admission, had clearly fallen thirty per cent in the past two months.

"When we see the tightening of credit, the rising taxes, the amount of unemployment, we can see the reasons for a fall in wages," he said, declaring his motto to be, "all employees of our municipality shall receive a fair wage, but must give their fair and most loyal service for that pay."

Asked what he would consider a fair wage, Mr. Simpson declared it would depend entirely on the scale prevailing in other municipalities.

**Immovable Office-Holders.**

"Why should those who are in office be so tenacious in holding on to that office?" demanded Mr. Simpson, when explaining that, if defeated, he would take it in good part as the voice of the people.

"There should not be so much of this feeling of 'this place is mine.' I do not believe in Kaiserism," he said. "I won't be angry if you turn me down, but I assure you this, if elected, I will not say on election night at Royal Oak, 'the security of the present staff, or anybody else, is assured for another year,' he said in closing.

Mr. Cheetham asked, "Mr. Simpson, you say you want to give the people a chance to express their opinions, for or against the present regime. Did they not have such an opportunity at the last election?" Mr. Simpson replied to the effect that the rumors as to illegality had kept the people from the polls. Mr. Cheetham appeared dissatisfied. Mr. Simpson, did or did not the people have a chance to express dissatisfaction? he again demanded, whereupon Mr. Simpson replied, "Yes, they did, and they are going to have another."

**Reeve Watson.**

Reeve Watson's departure, was in the usual form of the past few days.

**Letter Writers Missing.**

Reeve Watson spoke of the letters from obnoxious Simpson sympathizers which had appeared in the morning paper charging unfair reports in that paper of the ward meetings, and said that not one of the persons who had written them was a ratepayer in the municipality, and that two of the names were fictitious names, or not to be found at the addresses given.

"It looks as though there will be another election, and I hope that Ward Four will again give me the handsome majority you accorded at the last election," said the Reeve in closing. He answered the various points raised by Mr. Simpson.

A. E. Scaife then asked Reeve Watson how he explained a statement that the seal of Saanich was not on the sewer agreement, which he claimed to have been made at previous meetings.

All former members of the unit are invited to attend. This includes officers and other ranks who left here either with the 62nd Battery or the 15th Brigade Ammunition Column or served at any time with the Fifth Division, C. F. A.

**TRUSTEES TRYING TO  
WHITTLE ESTIMATES**

The City School Board struggled with its estimates again last night in the hope of completing them and then arranging for a conference on finances with Mayor Macdonald and Alderman Arthur Lineham. The Trustees found it impossible to finish their business, however, and will have to hold further meetings before they will be ready to meet His Worship the Council's chief economy advocate. The Trustees learned that by re-grading next September it would be possible to reduce the teaching staff by salary contract and to reduce the cost of the school by about ten per cent, however, the Board feels that it cannot cut its estimates by more than five to ten per cent, was considered by the Board on the suggestion of Trustee Brown, but action was deferred until a meeting next Monday.

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ous meetings. Reeve Watson would not admit having made such a statement, but, if he had, it was a slip, and I could not have known what I was talking about," he said.

Frank Mellor said, "was that agreement based on an earlier one?" and being told "yes," remarked: "Quite so, a gentlemanly agreement. We should recognize and pay our debts. There is nothing to all this seal or no seal business."

**The Sewer Debt.**

A considerable element of the meeting supported R. Gillis when he urged "the sooner we pay this debt the better, and so save interest," but H. Goward protested against any action, recognizing the agreement between the Reeve and Mayor, the Council and the people had nothing to do with it," he said.

Reeve Watson was warmly attacked by Messrs. Scaife, Blagburn and others because of the action taken by the Police Commission in handling a "Halloween" flag, whereby the Council in Saanich had not prosecuted, while a number of others were "Favoritism is the whole reason why we are displeased," Mr. Scaife declared, the matter being left after a later meeting a copy of the official documents. The Reeve was accorded an outburst of cheering as he left.

**Other Candidates.**

Councillor McWilliam asked for a renewal of the support received at the last election, and upon the chairman demanding an address by any other Council candidate, A. E. Scaife arose and said:

**The Cricket Spirit.**

"I play cricket, I was beaten, I am credited, and though I see by the papers that I am in the field, I know nothing about it. I will not run."

"We should all aim to give a fair wage, but must give their fair and most loyal service for that pay," said Mr. Scaife.

Messrs. Stutts and Cheetham stood up for support for school trustee seats at the commencement of the meeting, receiving a cordial hearing.

A proposal to give endorsement to candidates failed upon the casting vote of President Williams, after an 11-11 vote.

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Address to Engineers.

F. J. Kennedy, of the West Gas Improvement Co., will deliver an address, before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building, at 8 p.m., on Monday.

The subject to be dealt with will be "The History and Progress of Gas Manufacture."

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**TRUSTEES ON  
SCHOOL COSTS**

**Show Aldermen Misunder-  
stand Education Figures**

Erroneous figures concerning school costs quoted at the City Council's meeting Monday were checked up and corrected by members of the School Board Tuesday. Some of the figures concerning school costs, which had been made public at the Council meeting, Trustees stated had created a false impression in the minds of many people.

Particular objection was taken to the statements concerning the cost of Victoria Arts College. While the Council was informed that this institution was costing the people of Victoria about \$22,000 a year, the real cost for the school year 1921-22 was \$8,019, the Trustees announced. Following is the total cost of the college for the present year:

Salaries—Principal and four assistants ..... \$15,600  
Teacher—One part-time ..... 350  
Janitor ..... 250  
Cleaning supplies ..... 150  
Furniture ..... 350  
Apparatus ..... 1,250  
Supplies ..... 250  
Printing ..... 150  
Rent ..... 1,800  
Insurance ..... 150  
Fuel \$1,000; light \$20, gas \$4 ..... 1,059  
Water ..... 400  
Building repairs, etc. .... 400  
Incidental expenses ..... 250  
Total ..... \$22,309

**Fees and Grant.**

While the total cost of the college was thus \$22,309 the city did not bear more than \$8,000 of it. In the first place, the students of the college themselves pay \$4,500 in fees and the Provincial Government makes a grant of \$3,345 toward the expenses. This brings the total down to \$14,439. But the college were abolished eighty-three students, at present in the first year at the college, would have to be accommodated in the High School Building for Senior Matriculation work. This would cost the city \$6,420. The net cost of the college is \$8,019 a year.

**Reduced Cut Cost.**

If plans at present under consideration by the School Board are carried out this cost will be reduced for the next school year to about \$5,000. This will be brought about by a larger attendance of students who will be paying fees and by increasing college fees from \$50 to \$75 a year. Increases in the fees will have to be approved by the Department of Education and the B. C. University authorities before they can become effective.

Alderman R. W. Perry declared that his remarks about school expenditures at the Council meeting Monday had been entirely misunderstood. "I said that the people had got what they voted for in the boom years of 1911 to 1913 and that is the fact," the alderman declared. "The people voted then for paying schemes, street widening schemes and new schools. They got all these. Last year the voters turned out and elected a school board. Then, they got what they wanted. But I object to having my remarks concerning the expenditures of the boom years compared with recent expenditures. My point is that the School Board cannot be blamed alone for the present financial condition of the city."

Trustees take strong exception to the statement that at least one member of the College staff does only something on an hour-by-hour basis. All members of the staff, they state, are doing as much work as can be expected of them, and are kept constantly busy.

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The reverend father is exchanging districts with Rev. Father Edward Scheel, O.M.I., who has been in charge of the Cowichan district since July, 1904, with the exception of three years, 1909-12, which he spent in the Saanich field.

When Father Scheel reached Duncan there were only a few houses in the place. He has done great work among the white people and the Indians and he is a familiar and well-known figure throughout the entire southwestern section of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

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